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SHOPMEN REJECT WILSON'S OFFER; STRIKE LOOMS

Committee of 100 Will Not Accept Small Wage Increase—Order Strike Vote.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The committee of one hundred representing railroad shopmen, informed Director-General Hines today that they could not accept as a basis of settlement of their demands the rates submitted to them yesterday by President Wilson.

Order Strike Vote

Results of the negotiations here were communicated to the union locals throughout the country with instructions that a strike vote should be taken immediately to determine whether the president's proposals should be accepted.

Urge Men to Stay at Work

Pending the issuance of an official strike, it was urgently requested by international officers that all men should remain at work.

PROPOSITION FINAL, SAYS HINES.

Director-General Hines, according to a letter sent to the locals told the committee that the proposition, as presented by the president, was final and that there would be no wage increases granted to any other class of railroad employes, as a class, but in the event of unjust inequalities, as between individuals, adjustments involving increases to equalize rates of pay would be made where justified.

The committee thereupon informed the locals that the director-general had been advised that his proposition could not be accepted as a basis of settlement by them and continued:

"Practically every class of railroad employes have now submitted requests for very substantial increases over existing rates of pay. It is well that our members give very serious consideration to this fact if there is to be any additional general increase in the wages of railroad employes, the federated shop trades will receive the same consideration. Don't fail to give this statement careful thought and don't forget that if the federated shopmen become involved in a strike now, you are striking alone to force an increase for the 2,000,000 railroad employes.

STRIKE UP TO MEN.

"In view of the foregoing facts, the statements contained in President Wilson's letter and the responsibility that must be assumed, if a suspension of work is to take place, your executive council has decided that it would fail in its duty were it to authorize a strike until the membership have had an opportunity to decide their course of action on this proposition. It is not our intention to shirk any of our responsibilities as executive officers and the wishes of a constitutional majority of the membership, expressed by their vote as hereinafter directed, will be carried out."

INTEREST KEEN.

Washington, Aug. 26. — President Wilson having laid down in his decision yesterday on the demands of the railroad shopmen for increased wages the policy that settlement of such demands must await restoration of normal economic conditions, interest centered today on what response the men would make to the president's appeal that they co-operate in maintaining a "truce" in all wage matters.

STILL IN CONFERENCE.

The first indication of what course the men would pursue was expected today in an announcement from their representative here who continued in conference with Acting President Jewell of the Railway Employes' department of the American Federation of Labor.

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS.

Announcing that the men would be granted an increase of four cents an hour, President Wilson said in an accompanying statement that to meet their demand for an increase of 17 cents an hour from the present basic pay of 68 cents, or 25 per cent would necessitate higher freight rates which would add to the already high cost of living, and thus defeat the government's efforts to solve the most important question before the country today, a return to normal price levels.

"We are face to face with a situation," said the president, "which is more likely to affect the happiness and prosperity and even the life of our people than the war itself.

STATEMENT BY HINES.

Recommendations to the president from Director-General Hines as to the amount of increase to be given, made public with the president's statement showed that pay increases already received by thousands of shopmen from July 1, 1915 to Aug. 1 1919, were in excess of the increase in the cost of living during that period, these increases obtained by higher classification under standardization of employment.

Mr. Hines said the wages of railroad shopmen were not properly comparable with those paid for similar work in shipyards because the work was of a temporary nature and also because the workmen in the latter case were generally faced with higher living costs prevailing in congested districts.

IN SESSION ALL MORNING.

The committee of 100 representing the shopmen was in session all morning behind closed doors considering the decision of President Wilson and Mr. Hines on their wage demands. Members of the committee declined to say whether the concensus of opinion was for acceptance or rejection of the president's decision.

POSTPONEMENT PLAN.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Postponement of wage demands until normal economic conditions are restored was announced by President Wilson as the policy which the administration will pursue in dealing with such questions particularly those affecting railroad workers.

The President announced that it was neither wise nor feasible now when the most important question before the country is a return to a normal price level, to attempt to increase freight rates to provide funds for higher wages.

STATEMENT TO PUBLIC.

"We ought to postpone questions of this sort until we have the opportunity for certain calculation as to the relations between wages and the cost of living," the President declared in a statement to the public, explaining his decision as to wages. "It is the duty of every citizen to insist upon a truce in such contests until intelligent settlements can be made, and made by peaceful and effective common counsel. I appeal to my fellow citizens of every employment to co-operate in insisting upon and maintaining such a truce."

Mr. Wilson's statement was issued in connection with the decision of himself and Director-General Hines on demands by railroad shopmen for a 25 per cent advance in wages, but the general policy pronounced covers also the wage demands of other hundreds of thousands of railroad workers, which are pending before the director-general or about to be presented. It is expected that other unions trying to obtain more pay will be asked, as the shopmen, to play their part with other citizens in reducing the cost of living by foregoing a temporary advantage which would add to transporation costs.

TO COMMITTEE OF 100.

The decision of the President and the director-general was announced t o committee of 100, representing t : shopmen. In reply to their demands for a 25 per cent increase, the shopmen were asked to accept an adjustment of their pay to the basis of 10 hours pay for eight hours work, which they contended was given other employes and denied them when the Adamson law became effective. This means an advance of the basic pay from 68 cents to 72 cents an hour, whereas an increase of 17 cents to 85 cents an hour was demanded.

Acting President Jewell of the railway employes department of the American Federation of Labor, and his advisers said they would communi to the decision to the union locals for acceptance or rejection. A strike vote completed yesterday but not yet tabulated, was on the question whether the men should quit work to enforce consideration of their demands by the railroad administration instead of by a congressional commission as first suggested. As this plan was abandoned, the vote, whatever its result, is non-effective and the shopmen have a new question before them.

WEST TIE UP CONTINUES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 26.—Rail transportation throughout southern California as far as Fresno on the north and as far east as Yuma, Ariz., was paralyzed today.

A strike which began Thursday night when switchmen and brakemen quit their posts in sympathy with a strike of trainmen on the Pacific

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ORDERS ACTION ON WAGE CLAIMS

Washington, Aug. 26.—Director-General Hines today requested the board of railway wages and working conditions to take up promptly any claims that have been made or may be made by railroad employes for readjustments that "ought to be made in order to make sure that equal treatment is done on the basis of the general principles of wage adjustment which the railroad administration had already established."

RETAIL ARMY FOOD STORES

Will Be Opened in Cities Sept. 25 to Fill Mail Orders.

Washington, Aug. 26. — Retail stores for the sale of household commodities included in the surplus stocks of the war department will be established Sept. 25. It was announced today. The stores will be located in depot centers and other large cities and they will accept and fill mail orders.

FOR INDEFINITE TIME.

Continued purchases by the department of certain necessities so that these stores may be continued indefinitely as a part of the government campaign against the high cost of living is understood to be under consideration.

Prices on all commodities offered for sale will be so fixed as to prevent discrimination between the purchasers who buy over the counter and those who purchase through the mail.

PARCEL POST DELIVERY.

All mail orders will be delivered by parcel post, but the policy of making these sales through the postoffice department is to be discontinued. All such orders will go directly to the stores. To expedite the mail order sales the postoffice department has been asked to establish sub-stations in each store. Catalogues quoting prices and giving the location of all stores are being prepared and will be available at every postoffice in the United States.

The present plan is to open stores in the fourteen zone supply cities, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Atlanta, Jeffersonville, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Antonio, Omaha, El Paso, San Francisco and Washington. The chain will be extended to additional cities as rapidly as possible.

REFUSE COMPROMISE.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Department of justice officials today refused to accept the compromise proposed by members of the senate agricultural committee on amendments to the food control acts to penalize profiteering. Senator Smith, Democrat, Georgia, author of the compromise plan which would apply the proposed penalties for sale beyond the "fair price" standards only in case of combinations of dealers, said he would press the compromise plan despite objections of Assistant Attorney General Ames. The department of justice, Senator Smith said, insists upon adoption of the profiteering penalties approved recently by the house.

ADMIT ALLIES OCCUPY ODESSA

London, Aug. 26. — Occupation of Odessa, chief Russian port on the Black sea, by allied forces is admitted in a Bolsheviki government wireless message from Moscow received here today. The occupation was effected, the dispatch states, after thirty vessels had bombarded the city for two days. On the Russian northwestern front, according to the soviet statement, the Bolsheviki troops are advancing in the region of Pskov, having progressed already to within 3½ miles of that city.

Shortly after the Bolsheviki message was received confirmation was given in official quarters here of the occupation of Odessa by a Russian volunteer army.

The actual occupation was carried out by detachments of General Denikine's troops, with which the anti-Bolsheviki population co-operated. A British warship covered the operation.

An announcement by the Ukrainian mission in London on Friday, last, stated that Ukrainian troops had captured Odessa after severe fighting north of the city. Previous dispatches to the British war office reported that the Bolsheviki had been driven from Odessa by the populace.

CALL 1,000 POLICE TO STOP RIOTING

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 26.—A call for 1,000 emergency policemen to aid the local police force in handling the trolley situation here was issued by Mayor E. V. Babcock. This action followed a conference last night between city officials to consider ways and means to prevent a recurrence of rioting yesterday when the receivers of the Pittsburgh Street Railway company attempted to break the strike of 3,000 motormen and conductors which has tied up trolley transportation for twelve days.

More than a score of persons were more or less seriously injured yesterday in riots, when an attempt was made to run the cars.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 26.—Four companies of state troops were ordered today to Charlotte, where disorders in connection with a street car strike resulted last night in the death of at least two persons and the injury of a dozen others.

NATIONALIZATION OF COAL MINES

Washington, Aug. 26. — Nationalization of the coal mines is sought by many mine workers and a bill to that end has been prepared. Harry N. Taylor, president of the National Coal association, testified today before a Senate committee investigating the coal situation.

The plan is for the government to buy the mines and turn them over to the men for operation, Mr. Taylor said. Already many of the miners are demanding a six-hour day and a five-day week, he added.

ANSELL'S CHARGES AGAINST BAKER

Washington, Aug. 26.—Charges that Secretary Baker, Major-General Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate general, and Colonel John H. Wigmore, "established a propaganda bureau to discredit critics of the existing military justice system and to defend the system," were made before a Senate Military sub-committee today by Samuel T. Ansell, formerly acting judge advocate general.

Ansell said several officers and about fourteen clerks were regularly assigned to duty in the bureau to issue statements to the press and to congress. He also charged that officers who criticized the system were "menaced, threatened and disciplined," while those who defended it were promoted.

LAFOLLETTE HEADS NEWS PRINT PROBE

Washington, Aug. 26.—Investigation of the print paper situation will be conducted by a sub-committee of the senate manufacturers' commission today. Chairman LaFollette announcconsin as chairman, it was decided today. Chairman LaFolette announced that the committee first would devote its attention to the examination secured by the federal trade commission, after which hearings would be held.

EXTEND SEARCH OF MISSING AVIATORS

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 26.—Still without news of Lieutenants Frederick Waterhouse and C. H. Connelly, who have been missing since last Wednesday, aviation officers here today broadened the scope of their search for them in Lower California, Mexico.

Arrangements were made for a conference with Governor Estoban Cantu of Lower California regarding co-operation between Mexican and American searching parties. Governor Cantu offered the services of his forces to aid in the search.

PHARMACISTS IN ARMY ORGANIZE

New York, Aug. 26.—A world war veteran's section of the American Pharmaceutical association will be organized today at the association's convention. It is estimated that more than 10,000 pharmacists were in the service.

DOES NOT FEAR RECURRENCE OF FLU

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 26.—Recurrence of influenza in epidemic form this fall is unlikely, Health Officer William H. Peters of Cincinnati declared yesterday, taking issue with Dr. Royal S. Copeland, New York health commissioner. The state and nation has been 'pretty well immunized by the disease last fall and winter," said Dr. Peters. Epidemic of such character as a rule do not strike twice in the same place, he said.

"Of course there will be instances of influenza, the same as we have had every year," he continued, "but I do not anticipate a recurrence of the disease in epidemic form."

DENIES KOLCHAK QUITS OMSK

[By The Associated Press.]

Vladivostok, Friday, Aug. 15.—Lieutenant General Rozanoff, the highest Russian authority in eastern Siberia, denies recent reports that the all-Russian government under Admiral Kolchak had abandoned Omsk and moved to Irkutsk.

CHARGE SEATTLE MEN AS HOARDERS

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25.—Ten Seattle commission men were arrested here charged with hoarding several hundred thousand pounds of potatoes in an attempt to increase prices Four, of the ten were Japanese.

POISONED BY COLD STORAGE TURKEY; 3 DIE

Alliance, O., Aug. 26.—Colonel C. Weybrecht, who returned only three weeks ago from France, where he commanded the 146th Infantry, died here this morning as a result, physicians believe, of eating cold storage turkey at a dinner last Saturday night at the Lakeside County club Canton.

WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Helen Sebring Gahris, 3, wife of William I. Gahris of Sebring, O. also is dead and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sharer are paralyzed and their recovery is said to be extremely doubtful. Specialists from Cleveland and Alliance were summoned here yesterdya to attend the stricken persons Colonel Weybrecht and Mrs. Gahris died this morning.

Col. Weybrecht served two terms as adjutant general of Ohio. He was fifty years old.

NEGRO WAITER DIES.

Bob Jennings, a negro water at the Lakeside Country club, also died this morning. The chef, W. D. McElboy is in a serious condition at a hospital in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Brush, of Salem, Ohio; Mrs. Clem Bates and Mrs. Willis F. Sanford of this city also are in a serious condition.

PEACE TREATY UP TO FRENCH SOLONS

Paris, Aug. 26.—The peace treaty with Germany and the other conventions simultaneously signed at Versailles were presented for ratification to the chamber of deputies this afternoon by Premier Clemenceau.

He handed the documents to Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber at 3:25 o'clock.

CALIFORNIA PLANS BIG AD CAMPAIGN

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 26.—An international advertising campaign in which thousands of dollars will be spent in heralding the advantages possessed by California, and especially Southern California, which makes it an ideal manufacturing and industrial location, will be conducted prior to the Pan-American Trade conference which will be held here sometime next May, following the Pan-American Trade convention in San Francisco, at which hundreds of business men from all parts of the world will be in attendance. Plans for the big conference are now being laid by the Chamber of Commerce and the Foreign Trade club of this city.

All industries and associations in the United States, interested in oversea commerce will be asked to help make the conference a success. Pacific Coast Chamber of Commerce, as well as foreign trade organizations will probably lend assistance.

YANK DELIVERED JERUSALEM KEY

[By The Associated Press.]

New Wilmington, Pa., Aug. 26.—The city of Jerusalem was really surrendered to the British by a Yankee photographer, acting for the Arab mayor, according to an account of the affair told by Captain Wendell Cleland, a former resident of New Wilmington, who recently hetuhned from Egypt where he had served as a Red Cross worker.

After weeks of bombardment, Captain Cleland said, the Turks had decided to surrender. The mayor hitched a sorry looking team of donkeys to a carriage, raised the white flag and started out of the city gates to find the British. On the way he encountered the American photographer and asked him to ride with him. Followed by many of the city's people, the procession continued until two British soldiers halted them, whereupon the American informed the "Tommies" that he had the honor of surrendering the keys of the city to the British government and asked the sentry to lead the way to the British general's camp.

The nearest British general rode in to the city and posted a notice that it was under the protection of the British government. Two days later Genarl Allenby rode triumphantly into Jerusalem and the news of the surrender was given to the world.

SNOW FALLS IN CORNELL, N. Y.

Cornell, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Although the sun was shining snow fell for five minutes today, melting as rapidly as it struck the ground.

ALTAMONT PLANS BIG HOMECOMING

Altamont, Aug. 26.—Altamont will hold a home coming for the returned soldiers and sailors of this section Thursday, Aug. 28. Addresses are to be given by Pilot Rhodes, Judge W. K. Whitfield, W. B. McKinley and Judge Cochran.

A feature of the celebration will be a basket dinner at the noon hour. The band concert is to be followed by a pageant "America in the Making."

NEW TREATY AMENDMENT

Blanket Clause Intended to Bar Americans From Commissions.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Under a blanket amendment to the peace treaty, agreed to today by the senate foreign relations committee, American representation would be eliminated from the various international commissions which are to supervise European reconstruction with the exception of the reparations commission and such others as are to be appointed by the league of nations.

The change would affect about a score of commissions and would change the language of the treaty in more than fifty places.

VOTE ALONG PARTY LINES.

The committee divided along strict party lines with nine Republican votes cast in the affirmative and seven Democratic votes in the negative. Not all of the Democrats were present, but by agreement their votes were cast. Senator McCumber of North Dakota, who voted with the Democrats in opposition to the Shantung amendment, adopted Saturday, was the only Republican absent. His vote was not cast.

Although the committee acted specifically on only four of the treaty provisions in question, there was an agreement that the votes on these separate provisions would be only perfunctory and to carry into effect the blanket proposal.

The amendments already presented by Senator Fall, Republican, New Mexico, who said he excepted the reparations commission because there were certain decisions affecting American shipping interests involved in the commission's work.

The change also has no effect on provisions like that regarding the Saar basin, where the commission is to be appointed by the league.

Asks Senate To Overrule Shantung Move

Washington, Aug. 26.—Declaring the Republican majority of the foreign relations committee was attempting by the Shantung amendment to the peace treaty to drive a "poisoned dagger" into the peace treaty and to place the United States in the position of a "big bully," Senator McCumber of North Dakota, the only Republican member of the committee who voted against the amendment, asked the senate today to overrule the committee's action.

GREAT BLOW AGAINST CHINA.

The speaker said "no greater blow could ever be struck against the real interests of China," than by the committee amendment, the actual purpose of which, he asserted, was to kill the treaty and the league. The amendment provides that the old German rights in Shantung province shall go to China in place of Japan.

"Why did the majority of this committee pause in the midst of their hearings to make this particular amendment," he continued, "and then proceed with the usual leisure to lay out dates for further hearings which will consume a week or so more? The purpose is apparent. It is to signify to the country that the senate is hostile to this treaty. It is to put Japan in a position where she cannot without an appearance of being coerced do what she has promised to do. It is to create trouble between this country and Japan and thereby send the first dagger thrust into the body of this treaty.

"Is it an act of true friendship toward China or a mere political move to defeat the treaty? If its sponsors now fails to openly pledge that if Japan is driven out of this treaty then the United States will proceed single handed and alone to drive Japan out of China—will renew this world war and sent out soldiers into the Orient to fight for her, then by this act they are betraying China with a false kiss.

"They know, and we know, that this country will never go to war against Japan to prevent Japan from doing just what we have allowed every other nation to do in China without a protest. With the league of nations China obtains an assurance which is tantamount to a guarantee by all the world that not only will Japan return to China what Germany wrested from her in 1898, but henceforth and so long as this league shall last no other nation shall rob China of one inch of her territory or exercise any control over her people inconsistent with the claims of complete independence and sovereignty.

ONLY TWO YANKS UNACCOUNTED FOR

Washington, Aug. 26.—Only two men of the thousands of the American expeditionary force who went into battle against the Germans remain unaccounted for, according to a casualty list issued today by the war department. The previous list showed more than 100 missing in action.

Total casualties now are placed at 291,732, with 77,422 deaths from all causes.

URGE FEDERAL CONTROL OF REFRIGERATOR CARS

Special Commission Report Declares Packers Have Monopoly on Carrier Plan for Meat

Washington, Aug. 26. — Declaring that the step is necessary to control the business of the five largest packing companies, the Federal Trade commission in a special report to President Wilson recommends that operation of refrigerator cars and of cars used for transportation of meat animals be declared a government monopoly.

It recommends further that the property concerned, including icing stations and other facilities as well as the car, be acquired by the government, and railroads thereafter be licensed to own and operate them. The big packers, the report says, now own ninety per cent of all the refrigerator equipment in the country suitable for the transport of fresh meat.

HOW PLAN HAS GROWN.

"The present country-wide system of distribution by the five big packers has grown up from their control of refrigerator car lines in conjunction with various pools," the report says in part.

"In turn, the volume of traffic of the five packers has enabled them to secure from the railroads advantages over competing shippers. Formerly in the shape of direct rebates, these advantages are now usually in expedited service to the big packer cars; in favorable mixing rules which include all their diversified products and even many articles not related to the packing industry; by allowances paid to some of the big packers by carriers for a part of the transportation service; by favorable arrangements and lease of stockyards by the railroads to some of the big packers; and by the sale to the railroads of bumping posts manufactured by a subsidary of one of the big five.

TACTICS OF "BIG FIVE"

"The small independent packers cars are misused and diverted, frequently being out of his service for extended periods, in several instances as long as six months. In 1917 the cars of the "big five" and their subsidary companies maintained an average of 80.8 miles per car day while the average for cars of their competitors, the independent packing companies, was only 54.5 miles."

The commission's investigation of the private car ownership has developed the fact that while packers claim losses, the report says "a proper revision of their car accounts" shows the car operation has netted some profit. This amounted to 6.8 per cent in 1912, 3.4 per cent in 1914, and 4.3 per cent in 1917.

"The prompt and efficient handling of the traffic in meats and other perishable foods is of great public concern," the report says in making the recommendation, "and it is also important that all shippers should have equal and adequate service. The recommendations are made to correct present inequalities of service and rates, as well as to prevent the dangers of monopolistic advantages.

WILSON'S COMMENT.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Recommendations for the establishment of a government monopoly in all refrigerator and livestock cars, made by the federal trade commission today in a "private car line report" to President Wilson, brought the following comment from Thomas E. Wilson of Chicago, a prominent packer: "The packers are willing to submit the justice of the federal trade commission demands in it's report on private car lines to the common sense of the American public. After an investigation by men exerienced in transportation questions the trade commission presented a report diametrically opposed to that handed down by the interstate-commission composed of men trained in railroad work.

"After a six year study of the question the interstate commerce commission report said: "An important part of the interstate commerce of the country is transported in privately owned cars. It is to the interest of the owners, carriers and public that their operation should be continued under such rules and regluations as will insure their efficient handling without discrimination against any shipper or particular description of traffic.

"The system of the use and supply of private cars that now exists cannot be at once and radically changed without serious consequences to shippers, carriers and the public "there are admittedly too few refrigerator cars. Greater mileage of packers' cars was possible because a load was waiting for every car 365 days a year. Spread the use of the packer-owned cars among shippers over the entire country and mileage will be reduced with a consequent increase in the cost of meat foods or a necessary reduction of live animal price, it would seem that if a real solution is sought it might be found by some agency building enough additional cars to meet the deficency.

"The packers cannot buy more animals than he can market as meat. If cars are not aviable his purchasing power is lessened. If railroad or the government should plan to ice the cars at the start such cars probably could not be loaded the same day because of delays in switching. Thus there would be a waste of ice and the time and it still would be necessary to ice again at the point of loading. Government operation of the railroads has not been such as to warrant the public looking with very great animity on the suggestion that its food be handled by the same or a similar agency."

DENIES COMBINE ON COAL PRICES

Coal Association Official Before Inquiry.

Washington, Aug. 26. — Denying that a combination among bituminous coal operators to fix prices exists, J. D. Morrow, vice president of the National Coal association, told a Senate coal investigating committee today that such a combination would be impossible if attempted Prices at the mines, he said, have declined under prevailing competition and are lower than a year ago

FACTS ON PRODUCERS.

"There are about 5000 separate commercial producers operating approximately 7,000 mines, from which bituminous coal is regularly shipped," Mr. Morrow said "In addition, there are some 2,000 operators with about 3,000 mines who begin production and selling coal whenever the price goes up a little and offers a profit to them. Moreover, there hundreds of thousands of acres of coal lands along railroads on which new mines can be readily and quickly opened by any one so disposed. Such a condition obviously does not lend itself to restrictive combinations among producers.

"Of the 5,000 separate bituminous coal producers in the United States 2,294 approximately 45 per cent, hold membership in the National Coal association. They produce about 60 per cent of the total output of bituminous coal in the country.

"Charges that the National Coal association is a combination to maintain prices are without foundation in fact."

OBJECTS OF ASSOCIATION.

"The National Coal association represents these operators and looks after their interests in matters of general concern, such as transportation and traffic questions, standardization of cost accounting, co-operation with governmental agencies and similar activities. There is nothing secret about its business. Its files and records are open to the committee or any other duly authorized agency of the government at any time.

Mr. Morrow said bituminous coal prices had declined since the armistice, and in general were lower than the prices fixed by the fuel administration.

"These fuel administration prices were intended to prevent the charging of undue prices for bituminous coal, and to limit the profits which the mine operators might make," he said. "At the same time they included fair profits.

PRODUCTION COSTS MORE.

"The cost of producing bituminous coal is higher now than it was a year ago, due to the fact that the miners then were operating six days a week and in many cases are now operating only four days per week, and in some cases only three days a week. The overhead expense of maintaining mines goes on just the same whether coal is produced or not. When these increased costs are considered in connection with the general decrease in prices, it is clear that profits of bituminous coal operators are materially less than a year ago."

DISCUSS DEMANDS OF I. T. S. TRAINMEN

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—Wage demands presented recently by trainmen of the Illinois Traction system were discussed today at a conference of members of the trainmen's committee and General Manager Handshy of the road. An immediate decision was not expected.

The Weather

Chicago, Aug. 26. — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Wednesday:

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer Wednesday, except near Lake Michigan.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of the temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Monday	66
7 a. m. Tuesday	56
Noon Tuesday	75
Highest Monday	81
Lowest Tuesday	58
Sun rises (Standard time)	6:17
Sun sets	7:30

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—48 to 51, cloudy. Winnipeg, .01; Battleford trace, Edmonton raining .04.

Northwest—[illegible] to 65, generally cloudy. Huron .02.

West—[illegible] to [illegible], generally clear, Sioux City raining. Omaha .01.

Southwest—[illegible] to [illegible]. Generally clear. Oklahoma City .01 Springfield, Mo., [illegible] Kansas City, .31, Concordia, .16.

Ohio Valley—53 to 65, clear.

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Household Fashions

HOUSEHOLD PROBLEMS

Do you meet with household problems which you would like to have answered? If so, you can send these questions to The Review, and they will be answered in this column, which will appear in every Sunday morning's issue of The Review.

Questions of household interest are often asked of The Review, and for the benefit of inquirers and to give other readers the opportunity of having similar questions answered, this column will be conducted by The Review in co-operation with the Macon County Home Bureau.

Readers are invited to send in any question which they would like to have answered. All questions received before Friday will be answered the following Sunday. It is preferred that all questions be written out.

Less Sugar in Germany.

Berlin—The German sugar production for 1919 shows a decrease of nearly 2,000,000 double centners, as compared with 1918.

Common Sense Beauty Talks

1. How a Professional Model Cares for Her Complexion

By HELEN CHANNING

She is a beautiful thing. When I watched her pose before the camera—to appear later as the lovely lady in some magazine advertisement—I wondered how one human being could manage to be so perfect to look upon. Yet—like most models, let me say—she quite overturned the current conception which sees her surrounded by rouge pots and eyebrow pencils and powder puffs. As a matter of fact, she is quite uncorseted, because her slim, supple figure needs no support, and her skin is guiltless of cream or rouge.

I asked her one day what cream she used, and she replied quite ingenuously: "Oh, I don't use any. I can't afford to experiment with my face. You see I've *got* to have a good complexion." She did not use hot water, and she did not use soap, and her powder, of which she was very sparing, had been selected with the greatest care.

Women who have really beautiful complexions follow much the same regime—they taboo soap, and avoid hot water. Both of these take away the natural oil and dry and toughen the skin, while soap used frequently will also scale and roughen.

The old-time beauties used "meal bleaches," to whiten and soften their skins. Here is a modern method based on this ancient beauty treatment.

Go over the face with a cool, wet cloth. Then into your wet hands sprinkle a coating of thoro—a compound of sterilized meal, olive oil and boracic acid—and with this massage the facial skin. Every particle of soil will be removed, as the mixture rubs into a creamy paste, and when you finally bathe the face in cool water, you will find the skin smooth and velvety to the touch, white and clear, and as soft as if you had used a face cream, but without the greasiness that face cream leaves.

Be sure both hands and face are wet before starting this massage.

HERE'S QUAINT CONCEIT From PARISIAN SHOPS

BY BETTY BROWN.

The latest New York importations from dear Paris reveal that that royal residence city of fashion still clings to the very short skirt. This late summer model is of dark blue taffeta heavily corded in crimson silk and charmingly touched up with a quaint pointed edging of the same shade—reminiscent of the rick-rack we once wore on gingham gowns.

PICKLING SEASON

BY BIDDY BYE.

In these later days of August every thrifty housewife is prone to wish she had a husband as accommodating as Peter Piper who thoughtfully picked peppers already pickled.

There is a tremendous demand for vinegar and sugar and spices, and tumeric and cucumbers and small onions—and other delicacies which suggest that the pickling season is open. It is. And here are many tried and tested recipes for manipulating pickle ingredients with great success.

PLAIN CUCUMBER PICKLES.

Select small, firm cucumbers, wash them well, and lay them in a large stone jar.

For every eight quarts of cucumbers make a brine of 1 gallon of boiling water poured over 1 pint of salt. Bring to a boil and skim, and pour over the cucumbers. Let stand six hours. Drain the brine from the pickles, boil again, and again pour over the pickles and let stand over night. Repeat the draining, boiling and rebrining of the pickles next morning and let stand six hours. Next add 1 tablespoonful of alum to a gallon of boiling water and pour over the cucumbers which have been freed of the brine. Let stand six hours, then boil the water and pour over again. Next morning drain off alum water. Heat 1 gallon of vinegar with 4 whole red peppers, 4 sticks of cinnamon, and ½ tablespoonful of allspice, and the same amount of whole cloves. Bring slowly to a boil. In another kettle heat 1 quart of vinegar and when boiling drop in a dozen cucumbers and boil 8 minutes. Remove to stone jar, and repeat until all pickles are cooked. When finished cover the pickles with the spiced vinegar, cover closely, and store in a cool, dark place.

PICKLED ONIONS.

Select 100 small white button onions and remove the outer skin with a silver knife. Pack the onions in sterilized pint jars. Pour over them a strong brine and let stand 24 hours. Next pour off the brine, add a fresh brine and let stand another 24 hours. Next day make a strong fresh brine and boil the onions in it for five minutes. Drain and let stand in fresh cold water for three hours. Drain and pack tightly in jars interspersing with white peppercorns. Cover with a hot liquor made of vinegar, allowing to each pint of vinegar 1 tablespoonful of allspice, 1 tablespoonful of black pepper and 1 red pepper pod, 1 dozen peppercorns, 1 dozen whole cloves and 4 blades of mace. If slightly sweet pickles are desired add 1 tablespoonful of sugar to each pint. Fill the packed jars with scalding vinegar and seal tightly. Let stand one month before using.

UNCOOKED MIXED PICKLES.

Pare and chop fine 3 quarts of ripe tomatoes, ½ pint of grated horseradish, 1 pint of fine-chopped celery, ½ cupful of chopped onion, 8 tablespoonfuls of mustard seed, 2 tablespoonfuls of chopped red pepper, 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar, 8 of salt, and 1 tablespoonful of ground cinnamon. Add 1 level teaspoonful each of ground clove and mace, and 1 quart of vinegar. Mix all the ingredients thoroughly and pack the pickle in a stone jar. Ready for use after a week and keeps well all winter.

TOMATO CATSUP.

This recipe makes five quarts of catsup. Reduce quantity as desired. Wash and cut fine one peck of firm ripe tomatoes, and put in a large preserving kettle. Cut fine two large onions and add to the tomatoes. Cook the two together slowly for 1 hour. Rub through a colander and return to preserving kettle. Add 1 quart of strong vinegar, 1 pint of sugar, 3 tablespoonfuls of salt, 1 tablespoonful of whole allspice, 1 tablespoonful of whole cloves, 1 tablespoonful of mustard seed, 1 teaspoonful each of red and white pepper, 2 blades of mace and 2 sticks of cinnamon. Cook all for 4 hours, stirring frequently. Strain through a seive, pour into sterilized bottles, and seal tightly.

WATERMELON PICKLE.

Pare off the green rind of thick melon rind and cut into pieces of desired size. Cover with boiling water in which 1 scant teaspoonful of alum is dissolved and let stand over night. Next day soak several hours in fresh, cold water. Then cook in hot water until tender. Have ready a syrup made of equal parts of vinegar and sugar. Cook in this liquor 2 sticks of cinnamon, 2 sliced lemons and a few pieces of gingerroot. When thick and well-flavored put the drained melon rind in the syrup and cook until clear. Put rind in pint jars, cook syrup until thick, and pour over rind. Seal.

DALTON CITY BOY KICKED BY MULE

Dalton City, Aug. 26.—Gordon Hilton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, living two and one half miles southwest of here, was painfully injured Friday evening when a mule kicked him, cutting a deep gash in his forehead. It was at first feared his skull had been crushed.

MOVING DEPOT.

A number of men are employed and the preparations are being rapidly worked out toward the moving of the depot. As the depot now stands the trains in stopping obstruct the traffic on the main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilligoss motored to Windsor Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Stocks and son, Junior, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Martin T. Noll, in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith and children are visiting relatives in Brownstown.

J. R. Meroid was in Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald and children of Oreana were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flight here Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Phillips was in Decatur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayeroft, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunne and E. P. Champion were in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Bresnan and daughters, Lavena and Helen and Miss Alice Bresnan spent Saturday afternoon at the Lovington homecoming.

BRAVE HERO NOT LOOKING FOR JOB

Lockport, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Frank Gaffney, called by General McIlale the "second bravest man in the war" wants nothing of politics. He has declined designation by the Democrats for member of the New York State legislature.

Gaffney is chief of police at a local manufacturing plant, employing 1,200 men and says he is satisfied with this job. His greatest exploit in the war was the capture, single-handed, of 81 Germans.

WARRENSBURG.

U. A. Shattis and family returned home Friday after visiting in Indiana with relatives.

Mrs. John Willard and son left for Rankin Saturday to visit relatives.

The canning factory has been running at full speed.

Mrs. Millard of Danville and daughter are visiting with Mrs. Clifford Keister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slonaker spent Sunday in Ivesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taggart and Maude Taggaret left for Ohio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Albert received word from their son, Lewis who has been in the navy for several months, that he would be home soon.

Hue Manion returned home last week from the navy.

John Cressler of Decatur spent Sunday here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cressler.

Lest Klick left Friday for Sardnia Ontario, Can., to join his wife and son, who have been visiting there with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riggin and family for some time. They will return home soon.

MISS TURNER DIES IN VANDALIA HOME

Vandalia, Aug. 26.—Miss Amy Turner, aged 28 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Turner, died at her home here Monday, after a long illness of tuberculosis of the throat. Miss Turner was a successful teacher for several years, was in the Vandalia schools two years. She contracted a severe cold sometime ago, which resulted in tuberculosis. She leaves her parents, one sister, Miss Katie, at home, two brothers, Webb, at home, and Jesse on a farm in Sefton.

Mrs. C. F. Easterday went to Effingham Monday to be with her sister, Miss May Sturgeus, who on Tuesday had her arm operated upon. She has been a sufferer for some time with an enlargement of the bone.

Circuit court opened here Monday with Judge Ford on the bench.

Born Sunday, Aug. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer, a daughter.

Charles Dinges of Little Rock, W. A. Hayward of Rock Falls are here attending court.

Hugh Sefton is sojourning in Colorado.

Miss Anna Cleary of Wichita, Kan., and sister, Mrs. Agnes Wakefield, of Detroit, were guests last week of their brothers, Arthur and Dennis Cleary.

ALLENVILLE.

Orville and Fred Bundy of Windsor visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snyder last week.

Mrs. Lucinda Arnett of Sullivan is visiting here.

Miss Sylvia McCabe returned home Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McCabe of Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitley of Cooks Mill, Mr. and Mrs. William Black of Coles and Mr. and Mrs. John Black spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Black.

Miss Dorothy Leffler is visiting relatives at Neoga.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carnine of Bloomington are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carnine.

Ray Burtcheard returned home Sunday. Francis Chaney of Peoria is here visiting his mother, Mrs. John Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McCabe of Mattoon spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Seth McCabe.

Miss Jessie Turner has returned home from a visit with her aunt, Miss Jessie Whanger, near Sullivan.

The Joy of My Baby's Health

THAT baby of mine radiates health and happiness like a little roll of sunshine! I never knew how easy it was to take care of a perfectly well baby. Why, he takes care of himself! He just lies in his crib all day and smiles dreamily at the world, and grows like a flower, and gets sturdier, it seems to me, every minute.

It's all because of his food. We used to have so much trouble with milk, when I found I couldn't nurse him!

And then my mother told me that I had been brought up on Nestlé's Milk Food when I was little—so we tried it.

It is really just pure milk, you know, only changed into powder so the tough curds are broken up and it is easier to digest. And it is more nourishing, too, because they add just the right amount of sugar and cereal. All I do is add pure water and boil a minute—and my baby is safe and well.

I know that if your baby has trouble with his food, the Nestlé Company will be glad to help you. They will send you free, as they sent me, a big Mother's Book on how to take care of your baby, and enough Nestlé's Food for twelve feedings. All you have to do is to fill out and send the coupon. Then you can be, with me, the happiest woman in the world—because your baby is well.

Nestlé's is pure milk in powder form that is already modified and does not require the further addition of milk. Always pure and safe, always uniform, and free from the dangers of home modification, Nestlé's has stood the test of three generations and has today *the largest sale of any baby food in the world.*

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WHEN the system has become accustomed to a certain daily routine of exercise and food, health is quick to suffer if that routine is interfered with. The bowels are first to notice the change.

Different water is enough to constipate. Changes of food when traveling, much sitting by those accustomed to long walks will do it. It is especially true that when elderly people change their routine they quickly become constipated. Yet elderly people should be particularly careful to keep their bowels open, especially during the hot months.

A better remedy for the purpose cannot be found on a druggist's shelf than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin which trains the stomach-muscles to do their work naturally so that medicines can be dispensed with. Only a small dose is needed, and unlike harsh physics and cathartics, it acts gently and without griping.

A bottle of Syrup Pepsin can be bought at any drug store for 50c and $1, the latter the family size, or a free trial bottle will be sent on receipt of your address to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 480 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

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Will Be Written to the August Shoe Sale on Saturday Night

At nine o'clock on Saturday night, the curtain will fall on the most successful August Shoe Sale this store has ever held—a shoe sale which has been patronized by most of the women in and around Decatur.

It is our most successful August Shoe Sale because it brings the best values we have ever offered. Those who have not yet profited by it are invited to take advantage of these added values for the rest of the week.

At $2.45

Special group of white cloth oxfords; Cuban or full Louis heel. Also some other good values in 3 and 4 pair lots. Truly an unusual offering.

At $3.45

White Nile cloth boots, in models suitable for wear during the entire Autumn season. Good line of sizes; a value of the most exceptional kind.

At $5.85

An assorted group of women's footwear in values up to $12.00. This is a group which you cannot afford to overlook. Try to find the size you require—and save!

Extra Special — One special group, consisting of odd sizes of fabric pumps; both large and small; good variety of styles and kinds; extra special, a pair **$1.85**

Don't let this sale end without profiting by it. You absolutely cannot afford to. But you must come before the week ends—and the earlier you come the better selection you will get.

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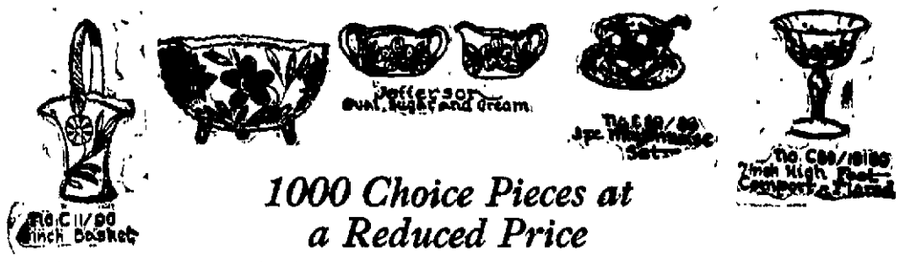
Tomorrow---A Special Sale of Beautiful "Floral Cut" Glass



1000 Choice Pieces at a Reduced Price

A special purchase of this beautiful ware, just arrived, makes it possible for us to offer this unusual value tomorrow.

There are in the neighborhood of a dozen different styles of pieces in the collection, among them being—

8-inch bowls	8-inch nappies	High comports
5-inch baskets	10-inch round vases	½-lb. candy jars
Sugars	Creamers	Mayonnaise sets—3 piece

Beautiful Patterns on Heavy Ware

The patterns are beautiful floral effects, all cut on heavy blanks. It is a thoroughly desirable, high grade ware, and the occasions are extremely rare when it may be bought at such a liberal reduction.

Many women are sure to want this floral cut glass at the special price, so early selections are advised.

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PLAN CLEAN-UP OF HAMMOND STREETS

Hammond, Aug. 26.—The streets and alleys of this village are soon to be given a complete cleaning up. During the shortage of help this summer the streets and alleys have necessarily been neglected, but now that most of the pressing work has been finished the Streets and Alleys committee will see that the much needed work is done.

PERSONALS.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. R. L. Wortham, Mrs. George B. Gentry, Miss Ruth Weaver and Ray B. Pondor of the Methodist church enjoyed an outing and all day picnic at Woodbine park on Wednesday.

A. C. Rasmusser and family left Friday for Emmettsburg, Ia., to make their future home. Mr. Rasmusser closed his blacksmith shop here several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zimmerman and the formers' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Zimmerman of Chicago, are guests of D. Vancuren and family.

H. C. Gilpin and daughter, Helen, of Atwood, were visitors in Hammond on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Vleet of Atwood, visited here on Sunday with Mrs. Van Vleet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wren.

Miss Rena Pond of Meredosia, came Saturday for a visit with J. W. Dick and family. Miss Pond taught in the Hammond schools two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Briggs of Decatur, were in Hammond Saturday.

Misses Cleon Mosier and Hyacinth Brown of Decatur, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. M. E. Frantz and daughters.

Mrs. J. E. McIntire is visiting her parents near St. Louis.

Miss Vivian Frantz, who has been taking a vacation from the office of Bunyan & Evans at this place, resumed her duties as stenographer on Monday morning.

Miss Ruth Wren left last Friday for a visit in Morris with Dr. F. W. Graham and family.

Misses Vivian and Leona Frantz have returned from a visit with friends in Decatur.

Samuel Traxler and Melvin Traxler, who were in Wisconsin, have returned and report that the former purchased a 240 acre farm and the latter a farm of 140 acres.

Mrs. J. A. Vont and daughters, Misses Louise and Vivienne of Decatur, were visitors here Saturday afternoon.

W. T. Skinner and family have moved to Hammond and occupy the residence property vacated by C. F. Sheets and family, who moved to Strasburg. Mr. Skinner is superintendent of the Hammond schools.

C. E. Leathers and family and Gay Kintner of La Place, were visitors here on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mason and Miss Elma South of Decatur, were guests on Sunday of A. J. South and family.

ILLIOPOLIS.

Miss Ethel Brooks of Pekin spent Wednesday here with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Wright.

Miss Florence Turley has returned home after visiting a few days in Springfield with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Sidener.

County Recorder and Mrs. W. T. Fossett of Springfield was at this place Tuesday.

Mrs. P. D. Bell of Divernon is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Frances Munce of Battle Creek, Mich., has arrived at this place for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. E. Nelson was in Decatur Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Gillott and children, Mabel and George, went to Decatur Friday morning for a few days' visit with her son, Clifford Bryant.

Mrs. Carl Farmer of Mechanicsburg spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wood.

Paul Theobald was at Clinton Thursday.

Miss Barbara Reeves has been appointed as teacher of the Harbert school for the coming term.

Paul Theobald has been appointed principal of the high school at Clinton for the coming year.

Miss Rose Stapleton was a guest of Miss Doris Beall at Niantic last Tuesday.

A. W. Maxwell was a business visitor to Springfield, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ford were in Decatur Thursday.

A chicken fry will be held at the Christian church Thursday, September 11.

Mrs. H. M. Faith and daughter Miss Nira, and Mrs. J. H. Bradley were in Decatur last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Mahaffey left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives at Glasgow, Ky.

D. M. Hurt, J. R. Shepard and E. C. Day attended the State Fair at Springfield Wednesday.

C. M. Kendall arrived home Thursday from a visit at Traverse, Mich.

Mrs. Mollie Stinnett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Marsh at Harristown.

Miss Edith Foster arrived home Wednesday afternoon after attending the summer session of the State Normal school at Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Redman of Bloomington are visiting relatives at this place.

Paul Theobald who had been at Urbana attending the summer session of the U. of I. has returned to the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Theobald.

LOVINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bridgman of Mowaqua were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McMullin here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shepherd and daughter, Emma Jane, of Urbana are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Monroe and family of Sullivan spent Sunday here with Fred Sutler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller have returned to their home in Peoria after a week's visit with C. W. Dikon and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cochran of Sullivan visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Charles A. Bowman of Decatur visited Fred Sutler and family here Sunday.

Miss Pearl Wagaser of Decatur spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wagaser.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rittenhouse of Bement visited relatives here Saturday.

Paul Davis who recently returned from France, left today for Newport News, Va, after spending a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Davis. Paul has eighteen months yet to serve in the regular army. This is his first visit with his parents since enlisting in the army two years ago.

Cleo, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Valentine is seriously sick at her home on Railroad street. She has been bed fast for the past six weeks. She is suffering with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and daughter Doris returned to their home in Rantoul Sunday after visiting relatives here for the past few days.

J. O. Thimons, village policeman is seriously ill at his home on South Broadway. He has been in ill health for several months.

William Smith, Sr., who purchased the Sawyer property on South Broadway, a few months ago, is making plans for remodeling the house and making it into a bungalow. Workmen have begun on the work.

Miss Emabel McDaniel who has been doing office work in Chicago the past summer, has returned to her home here. Miss McDaniel will teach in Decatur this fall.

Mrs Myrtle Lanum and daughter Helen of Edinburg are visiting Mrs. Lanum's father, Joe W. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Scott and daughter Modesta of Arcola visited Miss Minnie McCraney here Friday.

Miss Bernice Beldon of Decatur is visiting Miss Margaret Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cochran of Sullivan visited friends here Saturday.

BLUE MOUND.

Robert Hinstedt of Chillicothe, Mo., was the guest of Chick Black and family Tuesday.

Mr. Floyd and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mooney, Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery, John Ellis and F. M. Mitchell attended the state fair Wednesday.

Mrs. William Sunnard of Owaneco arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. William Copeland and other relatives.

Mrs. Tott Dresback and son, David moved to Decatur Friday. Mrs. Dresback has bought property there.

Among those who attended the state fair Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Terry, Elmer Whitsell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitsell, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Platoring, Mrs. Mary Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Black, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Falk and Geneva Hughes.

D. N. McCluskey visited his nephew, Charles McCluskey Wednesday, who is seriously ill in Decatur.

John B. Matthew, Jr., of Berkley, Cal. visited Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Wednesday.

D. A. Griswold and son, Harry, Lloyd Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. William Black, Dr. and Mrs. Matthew, Ben Monro and H. C. Murphy were state fair visitors Friday.

Mrs. A. W. McClure spent Sunday with W. O. Matthew and family at Bolivia.

Bert Dillehunt was called to Chicago, Saturday by the serious illness of his baby which Mrs. Dillehunt has in a hospital there.

A. A. Bauer and Albert McClure returned home Sunday after a few days' fishing trip on the Illinois river.

Mrs. Percy Kreidler of Chicago arrived Sunday on a visit with Miss Mary Kreidler. She will be accompanied home by her husband who has been here two weeks.

Miss Madge Adamson of Mowaqua spent the week-end with Miss Hazel Benn.

Miss Lucille Gabriel has been employed to teach the second grade at the Blue Mound school.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McCluskey were Decatur visitors Sunday.

Miss Fern Scott visited with friends in Decatur the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bradley left Wednesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Tirzale Anderson in Orange, N. J.

On Thursday, Aug. 28th, the Matthew's will have their annual reunion in Springfield at the Reservoir park. They meet annually on the last Thursday in Aug. They are the descendents of Simon Matthew, who died at Cotton Hill, Sangamon county in 1828, having a large family. Dr. John B. Matthew of Blue Mound is a grand son and with his family will attend.

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Article 4—

Are We Profiteering?

We know that conditions have been abnormal in leather supplies all through the war, and up to the present our customers have had a pretty square deal on the matter of prices.

But within the last 90 days there has been a panicky condition in buying and selling, due to fill foreign demands for American shoes and leather. Foreign buyers being willing to pay almost any price for leather.

This situation, of course, forced up the price of leather to domestic buyers. Nippler leather has approximately doubled in 90 days, and unless vigorous action is taken will go still higher.

The shoe merchant being the one that meets the consumer face to face, and the last to handle the finished product, naturally receives all the criticism.

We deplore the speculative condition which has arisen, and will do all in our power to keep prices down. We depend upon doing a volume of sales to meet our expenses, and do not want to see shoes at prohibitive prices.

It has been, and always will be, our policy to give our customers not only good service, but good shoes as well. We refuse to buy shoes that do not represent real value for you. At this very critical time, when prices are abnormal and everyone is anxious about the final solution of these great questions, we ask our customers and the public in general to withhold their judgment until the Federal Trade Commission has a chance to prove who is profiteering.

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$1.25 KAYSER GLOVES, $1

Kayser's genuine Chamoisette Gloves in black, white, grey and brown, also black and white with embroidered backs—all sizes—regular $1.25 gloves—Dollar Day price, a pair $1

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Women's and misses' genuine all leather hand purses, with mirror and coin purses—back straps and top handles—regular $1.25 and $1.50 purses—Dollar Day price $1

The Climax of Bargain Giving Wonderful Dollar Day Values To Break All August Sales' Records

Our August sales have been the greatest ever known in our store. We have broken all former records. To show our appreciation for this wonderful patronage, and to assist in lowering the *"High Cost of Living,"* for Wednesday's selling we are offering some wonderful Dollar Day bargains. This may be the last Dollar Day in a long time. Take our advice—Come!

Here Are the Best Dollar Values In All Decatur

$2.25 Bungalow Aprons, $1

Here is a wonderful dollar day bargain. Upwards of 100 dozen women's bungalow aprons in plain pink and plain blue, also light figured checks and stripes, also in Yale blue figured and striped silver gray and figured and striped navy—25 different models to select from. Made of fine quality percales—regular $1.50, $1.75, $2 and $2.25 value—Dollar Day price choice

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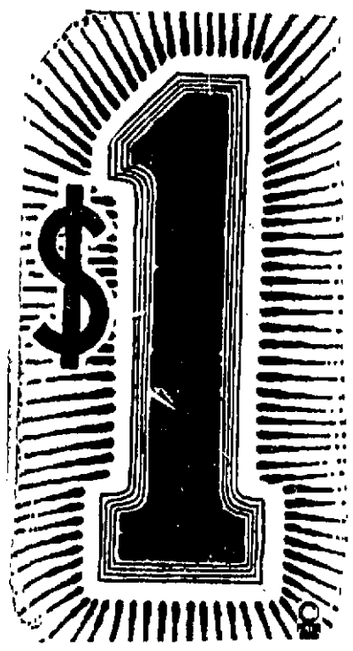

50c Union Suits, 3 For $1

Women's regular 50c union suits—low neck styles with lace knees—all sizes—to break all Dollar Day sales records, sale price, 3 for $1

Women's fine lisle thread union suits, summer weights with lace or tight knee, white or pink—regular $1.50 values — Dollar Day sale price, all sizes $1

MEN'S UNION SUITS, $1

Men's union suits—genuine B. V. D. union suits, athletic union suits, poros knit union suits and regular knit union suits, all $1.25, $1.50 and up to $2 values. Dollar Day sale price $1

$1.50 HOSIERY, $1

Upwards of 50 dozen pairs of women's silk hosiery in plain lace and drop stitch—comes in black, white, brown, gray and navy—with lisle heels, soles and toes and lisle tops, regular $1.50 values, sale price, a pair $1

Up to $1.98 Middys for $1

White middy blouses made of Lonsdale Jeans, blue and red silk braid trimmed, size 8-10-12-14 only. Regular $1.50 and $1.98 value, choice $1

Up to $2.69 Petticoats, $1

50 dozen white cambric petticoats with deep flounces of embroidery and lace; ten different models to choose from; all lengths; regular $1.69, $1.98 and $2.69 values; choice at $1

Up to $2.50 Gowns for $1

40 dozen slip-over lace and embroidery trimmed cambric gowns; also some "V" necks and long sleeve gowns; size 15, 16, 17; regular $1.50, $1.98 and $2.50 values; choice at.. $1

Up to $2.50 Blouses for $1

75 dozen white lace and embroidery trimmed voile blouses; some with colored yokes and some fancy stripes; size 36 to 46; regular $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 values; choice at $1

Up to $2.50 Chemise—$1

60 dozen flesh and white envelope chemise in ten different models—back and front lace trimmed—sizes 36 to 44. Regular $1.50, $2 and $2.50 values. Sale price $1

Silk Dress Goods, Etc.

69c "Beauty" silks, 36 inches wide—2 yards for..... $1
75c Habutai wash silks—soft finish—2 yards..... $1
85c Shirting silks, 32 inches wide—2 yards for... $1
$1.50, 36-inch Silk Poplins, all colors $1
$1.50, 36-inch Wool Crepes. all colors $1
$1.50; 40-inch All Wool Black and White Checks... $1
75c a yard 36-inch Motor Suiting, 2 yards $1
50c a yard 28-inch Silk Stripe Voiles, 3 yards..... $1
50c a yard 32-inch Renfrew Zephyr Gingham, 3 yards.. $1
39c a yard 27-inch Toile du Nord, Red Seal, Nurses' Stripe Ginghams, 4 yards for.... $1
50c a yard 32-inch Serpentine Crepes, 3 yards $1
50c Junior Romper, 30-inch Suiting, 3 yards for $1
Mercerized Silk Foulards and fine voiles, worth 75c a yard—2 yards for $1

Basement Bargains

$1.50 blue and white 14-quart enameled Dish Pans—sale price $1
$1.25 four-sewed house brooms. Dollar Day $1
$1.50 large white combinets with cover and bails $1
$1.85 No. 1 galvanized Wash Tubs $1
$1.50 Covered Casseroles—nickel plated holder $1
$1.39 gray granite Tea Kettles $1
$1.50 gray granite 16-quart Water Pails—sale price.... $1
$1.50 Suit Cases with brass locks and fasteners $1
25c cups and saucers, set of 6 cups and saucers for $1

20 Bars Maple City Soap, $1

Maple City pure white laundry soap, worth 7c a bar; Wednesday to every customer buying One Dollar's worth or over in any other department we will sell and deliver with other goods twenty bars for $1

2 6-ft. Window Shades, $1

Best green water color window shades; six-foot long; regular 75c value; Wednesday two shades $1

$2.50 Carpet Sweepers $1

—$2.50 carpet sweepers—full size sweepers, with heavy bristle brush—serviceable, durable, economical—Wednesday $1

Scrim Curtains—2 Pairs, $1

100 pairs of ruffled scrim curtains, 2 1-3 yards long and 24 inches wide—worth 89c a pair—sale price 2 pairs for $1

Fine Marquisettes 4 yds. $1

—White ivory and ecru marquisette, 36 inches wide; worth 35c a yard—Wednesday, 4 yards for $1

Fine Curtain Voiles, 4 yds $1

—36 inch white ivory or ecru voile; regular 35c goods—Wednesday, 4 yards for $1

85c Feltex, Two Yards $1

—500 yards of Feltex in green, tan and brown; the 85c grade—Wednesday, 2 yards for $1

Economical Housekeepers! Here Are Real Storecrowding Bargains!

35c Ginghams, 4 yds.—$1
35c cheviot ginghams for men's and boys' shirts and children's dresses; special, four yards for ... $1

35c Ginghams, 5 yds.—$1
All our best 35c dress ginghams, in new spring plaids, stripes and plain colors; five yards for $1

25c Ginghams, 5 yds.—$1
Our best Amoskeag apron ginghams; fast colors; in all size checks; worth 25c a yard; five yards for ... $1

35c Percales, 4 yards—$1
100 pieces of our best 35c yard wide percales—light and dark colors For Dollar day 4 yards for $1

22c Percales, 7 yards—$1
Upwards of 100 pieces of 28 inch percales—light colors—regular price 22c a yard. This sale 7 yards for $1

Quilt Cotton
15 bales of genuine white rose quilt cotton; snow white and very fluffy; worth 45c each; Dollar Day, 3 for... $1

50c Voiles, 3 Yards $1
25 pieces of plain white double thread chiffon voiles—40 inches wide—regular price 50c a yard—3 yards for $1

45c Nurse Suiting, 3 yds—$1
15 pieces of linen finished nurse suiting, 40 inches wide; nothing better for launder and wear; worth 45c; special, three yards for $1

25c Crash Toweling, 5 yds—$1
100 pieces of genuine linen weft crash toweling, in bleached or unbleached; worth 25c a yard; Dollar Day five yards for $1

22c Toweling, 6 yards—$1
50 pieces of blue and white striped lintless glass and dish toweling, worth 22c a yd. This sale 6 yds. for $1

69c Mer. Damask, 2 yds—$1
20 pieces of snow white mercerized damask, in a good variety of patterns; worth 69c a yard; Dollar Day two yards $1

$1.25 Mer. Damask, 1 yd—$1
15 pieces of good quality mercerized damask; full 72 inches wide; in good pattern; worth $1.25 a yard; Dollar Day a yard $1

22c Huck Towels, 5 for $1
Extra large and heavy huck towels worth 22c each. This sale five towels for $1

35c Canton Flannel, 4 Yds. $1
25 pieces of good heavy weight full bleached canton flannel worth 35c a yard—sale price 4 yards for $1

35c Nainsook, 4 yards—$1
50 pieces of very fine quality white nainsook; elegant for fine underwear of all kinds; worth 35c a yard; Dollar day four yards $1

White Outing, 4 Yards $1
Good heavy plain white outing flannel worth 35c a yard—sale price 4 yards for $1

35c Towels, 4 for $1
100 dozen heavy double thread full bleached Turkish towels, worth 35c each, sale price, 4 for..... $1
100 dozen good quality pillow cases in all sizes; worth 35c each; Dollar Day four for $1

White Outing—7 Yds.—$1
50 pieces of nice quality plain white outing flannel, worth 22c a yard, Dollar Day, 7 yards for..... $1
100 pieces of extra heavy fancy outings—lights and darks—worth 35c a yard, Dollar Day, all you want, 4 yards for $1

30c Muslins, 5 Yards—$1
Best 30c yard wide bleached and unbleached muslins—a great bargain for Dollar Day, 5 yards for... $1

$1.39 Comfort Batts—$1
50 bales of 3 lb. snow white quilted comfort cotton batts, size 72x90, one is large enough for comfort—worth $1.39, Dollar Day, each..... $1

25c White Goods, 5 Yards—$1
50 pieces of nice fine sheer India linens, also fine checked white dimity, regular 25c values, Dollar Day price—5 yards for $1

39c Fine Batiste, 4 Yards—$1
Fine mercerized white Batiste for infants' wear and fine underwear, worth 39c a yard, Dollar Day price, 4 yards for $1

25c Eden Flannels, 6 Yds.—$1
50 pieces of novelty striped Eden flannels for shirtings, underwear, etc., worth 25c a yard, Dollar Day price, 6 yards for.... $1

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STALEYS START WORK ON TWELVE STORY BUILDING

Vast Plant Presents Busy Scene—Big Tunnel Connects Buildings—Put Down Drive

The pile drivers are now at work on the bone black building foundations at the Staley Manufacturing Co. grounds in East Decatur. This building which will be twelve stories high and which will tower nearly seventy feet above the great concrete corn elevators already at the starch plant, will be of reinforced concrete and the piles which are being driven are re-inforced concrete piles.

The piles for the refinery are already in not far from the foundations for the bone black building and the refinery will be a mate for the other in height. Both will dominate the landscape for miles around as they will be the highest buildings in Decatur by many feet.

STEEL CRADLES.

The steel cradles or bunkers for the coal in the new boiler house are being put into position by the Decatur Bridge Co., the steel for the building proper being already very generally in place. This addition to the old boiler house will about double the steam capacity of the plant.

The foundations for the great syrup building, which is a very large structure south of the bone black building, are also being rapidly put in place and the preparations in the way of steel re-inforcing rods is a marvel to the uninitiated. The basement excavation for this building is literally a forest of steel rods at all the various angles which have been figured out by the engineers as being best for strength.

The steel concrete distributing tower which is so high that the concrete can be run down long steel chutes to wherever it is needed, is in place, the mixer is there and pouring will be started in a few days.

BIG TUNNEL.

A tunnel which would be almost large enough for a subway is being made across the grounds south from the new boiler house. This tunnel which is bing started from the south side of the yard near the west end of the thin boiling started building another structure which is just being completed is being placed in an excavation seventeen feet wide and fourteen feet deep. The tunnel itself is made of re-inforced concrete and is eleven and a half feet high and ten feet wide inside. It will be buried when it is completed.

It is being built to carry all manner of pipes, steam, starch, water, electric conduits and leave room for work on them, safely under ground and entirely out of the way.

CONNECTS BUILDINGS

This tunnel will connect several of the buildings which are now being erected when it is completed.

Scores of men are working on the tunnel. The dirt is loosened and piled up by hand and then one of the large clam shell cranes comes up on the railroad track which is laid to the edge of the tunnel, to scoop it out into waiting flat cars or wagons.

MUCH MATERIAL.

There are literally trainloads of sand, gravel, cement and re-inforcing steel in the yards but with three steam concrete mixers working steadily the supplies are eaten up at a tremendous rate.

Carpenters, steel workers, brick layers, enginemen, cranemen, pipefitters, teamsters and laborers by the hundreds are busy over the grounds of the factory.

USE OWN ENGINE.

The company's own locomotive shifts and switches cars on the several miles of switch tracks which are there, the cranes are busy lifting material, the concrete mixers are steadily grinding away and material men are coming and going constantly with supplies for the various buildings where the swarms of busy working men are rushing the construction. It is the busiest spot in Central Illinois and is unquestionably the largest industrial piece of work ever put forward all at one time in this city.

MACHINERY ARRIVES.

Fifty car loads of machinery, castings, building supplies and merchandise were received at the plant Monday. This does not include the grain which is received every day nor does it include the starch which is shipped out each day.

Mud is not expected to have any terrors for the Staley trucks in the spacious grounds.

EXTEND BIG DRIVE.

Another section of the very complete series of wide concrete drives which have been planned to connect the various buildings in the plant is now being built. The drives are really drives, they are not alley-wide they are almost full street width being at least twenty feet, of heavy concrete, six to eight inches thick and they are finished as carefully as if they were for park use. That is to say they are not slighted in the least as it is realized that they are to be subjected to very heavy traffic.

Main trunk highways will go the length of the long grounds with branches which will reach each of the buildings so that in bad weather the trucks or the workmen can go from one building to another without danger of miring.

WOULDN'T TAKE FORTUNE FOR IT

Was Told That An Operation Was Her Only Hope—Gains Twenty Pounds After Taking Tanlac.

"I wouldn't take a fortune for the good Tanlac has done me," said Mrs. Grace E. Trinder, who lives at 511 West 33rd street, Kansas City, Mo., while talking with a Tanlac representative the other day.

"My troubles began about four years ago," continued Mrs. Trinder, "and although I have been under the best of treatment, and have taken a great many different kinds of medicine, my condition gradually grew worse all the time. My stomach was in such bad condition that everything I ate disagreed with me, and always after meals I would suffer terribly with indigestion and sour stomach. I was very nervous and never knew what it was to get a good night's sleep. In fact I finally got so weak and run down that I was miserable all the time, and was not able to do my housework at all. Then they told me that the only thing left was an operation, and that I must go to the hospital and have it done.

"Well, all arrangements had been made at the hospital for me, and I was all ready to go, and just the day before I was to leave home I saw a statement in the paper about Tanlac. The party who gave the statement seemed to have suffered just exactly as I did, and Tanlac had been a great help to him. I showed the statement to my folks, and persuaded them to let me put off the operation a few days, and give Tanlac a trial. They were not much in favor of it, but finally consented, and I commenced taking Tanlac that very day. Now, the first bottle of this medicine didn't seem to do me very much good, but I bought the second, for I was determined to give it a fair trial, and by the time I had finished that second bottle, I could see that it was helping me a whole lot. I just continued to take Tanlac, and it finally overcame my troubles completely. Why, I have actually gained twenty pounds already and am so well and strong that I can do all my housework without the least trouble. I sleep just fine every night, and am never bothered the least bit with indigestion or any kind of stomach troubles. I will never lose an opportunity to praise Tanlac for the good it has done me."

Tanlac is sold in Decatur by Decatur Drug Company, in Blue Mound by W. R. Graham, and in Maroa by Smelz-Hobbs Company.

HOW TO STOP BEING NERVOUS

Nothing Like Plain Nitro-Phosphate to Strengthen Weak Nerves and Increase Strength and Vigor.

According to a noted French scientist, the most effective remedy for nervousness, insomnia, and ailments due to depleted nerve force, is a form of organic phosphate known among druggists in this country as Nitro-Phosphate

It is described as a substance which is similar in composition to the phosphorus naturally found in brain and nerve cells and, being easily and quickly assimilated, the work of creating nerve force, strength and vigor begins immediately it is taken into the human system.

There are many reports of astonishing results from its use, some showing remarkable improvement even in stubborn cases of long standing nerve weakness. As there are many kinds of phosphates, care should be exercised to procure the genuine Nitro-Phosphate as sold by the Decatur Drug Company in Decatur and all good druggists.

STALEYS START ON PUMPING STATION

Men Clearing Site on Bank of River.

ALSO SETTING POLES

Will String High Tension Wires From Plant.

The A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co. has gangs of men at work on the new pumping station which that company will install on the shores of the new water impounding lake near the Wabash railroad bridge.

This great concern not wanting to lose any time and wanting to be ready with its whole plant at once when the buildings are completed which are now being erected, has sent men out to prepare the site for the new pumping station. The first job was to cut away the trees where the station is to be located and Monday the tree cutters were clearing that site.

SETTING POLES.

Other gangs were setting poles which are to carry the high tension current from the company's immense power plant at the mill to the big motor pumps which will be installed at the river end of the large main which will be laid from the factory to the pumping station

It is the intention to have this pumping station in working order by the time the lake is ready to furnish the water. It is expected that the pumping station will have a capacity of between five and ten million gallons a day.

MOOSE TO START BIG CAMPAIGN

National Organizer Here Gives Address on Plans.

A national campaign to boost membership has been started by the Loyal Order of Moose and to help the Mooseheart Home. Lee Provall, a national organizer for the order was in Decatur Monday night to deliver an address relative to the campaign. The lodge charters are to be thrown open. At the same time, the initiation fee will be materially increased and the proceeds of the campaign will go to the home. The local lodge plans to have several smokers and to show pictures of the Mooseheart home to aid in the drive.

$70,000 MAIL THEFT AT JOLIET

Joliet, Aug. 26—It was reported last night that a registered mail package, containing securities said to be valued at $70,000, had disappeared while in transmission from local banks to a Chicago bank. Postmaster Quinn and federal inspectors have refused to give any details regarding the loss of the pouch. The securities are said to have been unregistered Liberty bonds owned by banks here

COMING EVENTS IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Aug. 21-31—Woodbine chautauqua.
Aug. 22-31—Weldon Springs chautauqua.
Aug. 23-31 — Sharpsburg-Edinburg chautauqua.
Aug. 28—Woodmen picnic, Illiopolis.
Aug. 28—Old Settler's picnic, Fairview Park.
Aug. 28—Pope family reunion, 6½ miles southeast Oconee.
Sept. 1—Labor Day celebration.
Sept. 4-5—Odd Fellows, Hammond
Sept. 7—Atwood picnic, Fairview
Sept. 10—Dewitt County Farmer's picnic—Weldon Springs.
Sept. 10-11—Cerro Gordo Homecoming, Cerro Gordo.
Sept. 14—Old Families Association Reunion—Weldon Springs.
Sept. 25-27—Mowequa home coming
Oct. 1-4—Assumption Homecoming, Assumption.
Oct. 8-9—Red Men convention, Springfield.

HARRISTOWN.

Mrs. G. R. Scroggins entertained the C. T. E. club at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Fisher, after several months illness, died at her home here Thursday evening. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Moffett with their families have been visiting their father, Mr. E. L. Jacobs, at the Twin Lakes for the past week

John Bipes and Glenn Ash have just returned from an auto trip to Chicago by way of Starved Rock and Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grossman and families are leaving this week for Colorado, where they intend to make their home.

Miss Curtis Gouge is home from Washington, D. C., for a short visit. She will go on to Canada to visit her brother, Jesse Gouge of Drumheller, Alberta.

The farmers held an enthusiastic meeting here Thursday evening to start a campaign for new members for the Farm Bureau

Mrs. L. F. Long of Chicago spent several days with friends here.

The Anti-Won't Sunday School class were entertained on the M. E. church lawn Thursday evening by Miss Bess Stogsdill. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. Alfred Hadley and family are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle are visiting here with Mrs. Van Winkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Exman. Mrs. Van Winkle has been here for some time and has recently been joined by her husband

SAYS AMERICANS GAVE FINAL BLOW

Brig. Gen. Naylor Gives Interesting Talk.

Brig.-Gen. William K. Naylor in his address at the Woodbine chautauqua Monday afternoon spoke most interestingly of the life of the doughboy and of the spirit of the American army in France.

That the doughboy won the war, that he came in at a time when he was absolutely needed to wring victory from threatening defeat, was the statement of the American officer. He did not decry the great work done by the armies of the other nations but he did say that undoubtedly the credit for the final blow which won the war must go to the American soldier.

GIVES LIGHTER SIDE.

General Naylor spoke in an entertaining way, giving as he went along some of the lighter sides of the serious life of the soldier there and also speaking of the mental state in which any man enters the trenches.

"No one enjoys a life of that kind," said the speaker. "The man who says that he does enjoy it, is either wrong mentally or he does not tell the truth. It is fully to say that many are not afraid. They are just about scared stiff, but they are determined to go out and do just what is expected of them, regardless of consequences to them personally."

FOR UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

General Naylor is in favor of universal training as a basis for universal physical fitness rather than for the military training which may be incidental to it. He spoke of the many men found physically unfit for service when the draft was made and of the need for the correction of this weakness.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

Tuesday evening's program includes Ruth Hemenway Shaw and Vitalli's Service Band.

Wednesday's program follows:

3:00 p. m.—Vitalli's Service band and Ruth Hemenway Shaw, reader.

7:30 p. m. — Ruth Hemenway Shaw, reader.

8:00 p. m.—Vitalli's Service band Concert.

DECATUR SOLDIERS RETURN HOME

Among soldiers arriving home from overseas service, at Hoboken, N. J., Monday, were the following Decatur men:

Private Earl E. Gustin, headquarters, 4th Infantry, wife Grace, no local address.

Private Fred Grabowski, Company D, 4th Infantry, father Herman, 1612 East Condit street.

PROMPT RELIEF for the acid-distressed stomach, try two or three

KI-MOIDS

after meals, dissolved on the tongue—keep your stomach sweet—try Ki-moids—the new aid to digestion.

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SKIN RELIEF AWAITS YOU IN POSLAM

The more intensely you have suffered from irritated, itching skin, the more you will appreciate the relief that comes when Poslam is applied. Soothing, cooling, pacifying, now that you KNOW, you will never be without it should the need arise.

Try Poslam for any Facial breaking-out, for clearing inflamed complexions or red noses, for Scalp-Scale, any form of Eczema, Pimples, Burns, Barbers' Itch, Tired, Itching Feet, to drive away all eruptional troubles before they spread and become serious

Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 243 West 47th St., New York City.

Poslam Soap is a daily treat to tender skin. Contains Poslam.

Exact Fare Your Share

Good Street Car Service in Decatur

The August Sale of Furs Is Nearing Its Close—Have You Taken Your Share of the Values?

The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co

Blankets At August Sale Prices Are Not to Be Had After This Week.

A Word to the Wise About

New Fall Woolens

—Anent a Special Display in Our Dress Goods Dept. Wednesday

EVERYONE anticipating the purchase of wool dress goods now or in the future will do well to hearken to our advice by attending a special showing of many new fall fabrics tomorrow.

Tricotines
Broad Cloths
Serges
Silvertones

—and a large display of heavy, mannish Coatings

FOR two reasons we urgently advise buying now—because the prospect of higher prices makes an early selection for your winter's wardrobe imperative, and because once our present large showing of favored patterns is disposed of it will be exceedingly difficult to duplicate many of them.

The following are offered as a special inducement in connection with Wednesday's showing of the new Fall patterns:

Regular $5.00 All-wool Broadcloth, 50-inch, in brown, taupe, green, wisteria and burgundy, yard.. **$3.50**

Regular $7.50 All-wool Tricotine, 56-inch, navy only, yard **$6.00**

Regular $5.00 Wool Men's Wear Serge, 52-inch, navy, black, wisteria, burgundy, brown and green. Yard **$3.50**

Regular $5.00 Plaid All-wool Skirting, 48 to 56 inches wide. Yard **$3.50**

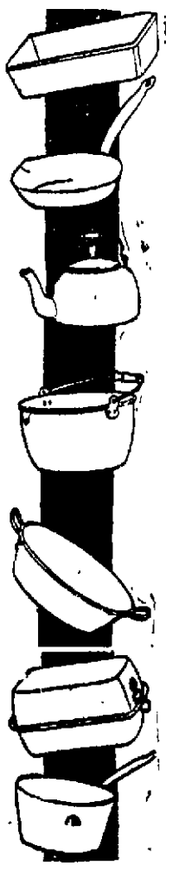
The New Hats For Autumn Days

Your eyes will dwell happily on a Chinese turban, made of duvetyn, with applique velvet and yarn flowers in tobacco brown and navy, a nobby youthful creation.

Smart velours, beavers and soft velvets in all colors remind you that the Misses must be becomingly hatted for school and elsewhere with autumn's approach.

Matrons will find in our millinery department a beautiful showing of varied shapes in taupe, navy and black.

The whole department is breathing the fall atmosphere, a refreshing display of fall styles distinctive and authoritative.



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At Prices Which Permit No Real Competition

Wear-Ever—Mirro—Griswold

THOUGH our sale of aluminum Ware is remarkable for the completeness of the stock, it is the scale of prices to which we give the entire credit for the unprecedented response we are receiving.

Last week established a new record in our basement department for aluminumware selling, and we have been given unlimited opportunity to prove that all we claimed in announcing this sale is literally true.

These are some of the prices at which you can buy during this sale:—

Preserving Kettles, 2½ to 24 qut. sizes—**$1.19 to $6.75.**
Deep Stew Pans, 1 to 5 quart sizes—**75c to $1.95.**
Windsor Kettles, with covers, 4, 5 and 6 qt. sizes—**$2.30, 2.60 and $2.90.**
Straight Sauce Pans with covers, 1 to 6 qt. sizes,—**$1 to $2.75**
Lipped Frying Pans—3½ to 11⅛-inch sizes—**95c to $2.75.**
Double Boilers—1, 2, 3, and 5 quart sizes—**$2.25 to $4.25.**
Coffee pots—1 to 4 quart sizes—**$2.55 to $4.55.**
Lipped Sauce Pans—1 to 5 quart sizes—**50c to $1.95.**
Sheet Tea Kettles—3 to 7½ quart sizes—**$4.50 to $6.25.**
Percolators—all kinds and all sizes—**$1.59 to $7.50.**
Bread Pans—8x4-inch sizes—**85c.**
Miners' Dinner Pails—**$3.25.**
Pudding Pans—1 to 5 quart sizes—**52c to $1.65.**
Roasters—**$2.25 to $7.25.**
Water Pails—**$2.00.**
Dish Pans—**$3.20.**
Griddles—10 to 16-inch sizes—**$2.85 to $6.15.**

Every Other Conceivable Kitchen Utensil made of Aluminum-ware at prices in proportion to those quoted here.

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SPORTS

HAINES-CATLIN TEAM DEFEATED

Bering and Moeller Put Up Brilliant Game.

With a handicap in their favor, Bering and Moeller, defeated Haines and Catlin in doubles in the city tennis tournament on the Y. M. C. A courts Monday afternoon The two youngsters played an exceedingly brilliant game. The first set went to Haines and Catlin, 6-4 but the last two sets went to Bering and oMeller, 10-8 and 7-5.

Other scores made during the play on Monday afternoon were as follows

DOUBLES.

Denz and Risley defeated U. McDonald and Dr Friedlinger, 6-2, 6-3.

SINGLES.

Becker forfeited to West.
Miller defeated Durning, 6-2, 6-4.
Risley defeated Six, 6-0, 6-2.
Meacham defeated Bohon, 6-1, 6-2
Moeller defeated Haines, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.
Birchfield defeated Aird, 6-4, 6-0.

SHELBYVILLE WINS FROM ELWIN TEAM

Pile Up 23 Hits and 21 Runs During Nine Innings.

The Shelbyville ball team feasted on base hits Sunday afternoon at the expense of the Elwin baseball team. The game was played at Shelbyville and resulted in a score of 21 to 8 in favor of the home team. The winners hammered the Elwin pitchers for twenty-three safe drives while Elwin got eight Home runs were scored by Boyer and Woodworth; three base hits by Woodruff, Dill, Moore Klauser, Holt, Fleming and Waggoner, the last named getting three of them Shelbyville has an open date for next Sunday and wants a game. The score Sunday follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Elwin	8	11	6
Shelbyville	21	28	4

Batteries—Bennett, Troxell, C. Jacobs and Bayor, Ewick and Waggoner.

M'LOUGHLIN TO TRY COMEBACK

New York, Aug 26. — Maurice E. McLoughlin, the "California comet" who won the American lawn tennis single championship in 1912 and 1913, will try for a comeback in the championship tournament of the United States Lawn Tennis Association which began today at the West Side Tennis club's courts at Forest Hills, N. Y. McLoughlin has been chosen to open the tournament by meeting Arthur Craglin of New York on court number 1. Gerald L. Patterson, Australia, the world's titleholder; R. Lindley Murray, winner of last year's tournament, and two former champions, R Norris Williams, II, Boston, and William M. Johnston, San Francisco, and many other stars of the tennis world were entered in the 64 matches on today's card.

Two other matches played on the "grandstand court" were Patterson against Frederick B. Alexander of New York and Conrad B Doyle of Washington against S. Howard Voshell of Brooklyn, former national indoor champion.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN.

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
Chicago	72	40	.643	
Detroit	66	47	.584	6½
Cleveland	64	49	.562	7
St. Louis	59	51	.536	12
New York	58	51	.532	12½
Boston	51	60	.459	20½
Washington	48	63	.387	23½
Philadelphia	28	80	.259	47

NATIONAL.

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct	Games Behind
Cincinnati	70	34	.699	
New York	68	39	.636	3
Chicago	60	48	.556	10½
Pittsburgh	52	56	.481	21
Brooklyn	53	56	.480	21
Boston	46	61	.388	25
St. Louis	39	67	.368	30½
Philadelphia	38	67	.362	31

THREE-I.

Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct
Bloomington	77	37	.670
Peoria	61	49	.566
Evansville	60	50	.541
Rockford	56	50	.487
Terre Haute	46	66	.411
Moline	37	76	.327

GAMES TODAY.

American.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland

National.

St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston
Pittsburgh at New York
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

Three-I.

Peoria at Moline.
Rockford at Terre Haute.
Bloomington at Evansville.

MONDAY'S RESULTS.

National.

Cincinnati 7-8-0; Philadelphia, 3-0-3. Batteries—Ruether, Ring and Wingo; G. Smith and Tragresser

All other games postponed on account of rain.

American.

Boston, 5-12-0; Detroit, 4-10-0. Batteries—Russell and Walters; Leonard, Ayers, Love, Cunningham and Alnsmith.

New York, 6-13-0; Chicago, 5-11-0. Batteries — Thormahlen and Ruel; James Lowdermilk, Hagan and Schalk.

St Louis, 4-7-0, Washington, 3-8-0. Batteries-- Shocker and Severeid; Shaw, Johnson and Picinich.

Cleveland, 12-17-0; Philadelphia, 0-6-1 Batteries—Uhle and O'Neill C Thomas Kinney, Johnson and McAvoy.

Three-I

Rockford, 7-12-3, Peoria, 3-9-2. Batteries—Clark and Withrow; Lukenovic, Higbee and Marshall

Moline 4-12-0; Evansville 2-10-0 Batteries—Beck and Kohls, Winchell and Mayer.

WOMEN IN FIRST ROUND OF TOURNEY

Detroit, Mich, Aug. 26—The first round of championship match play in the women's Western Golf Association tournament today brought together two players, followers of the game have predicted would make a strong bid for final honors Mrs. Melvin Jones, a former Chicago city champion, was paired with Miss Frances Hadfield, the Milwaukee star, who was runnerup to Miss Elaine Rosenthal at Indian Hill last year. Mrs. Jones led the qualifiers yesterday with a score of 89, a mark that has been equalled by a woman only once on the Detroit golf club links In the qualifying round Miss Hadfield turned in a card of 101

Other leaders in the qualifying round their qualifying scores and pairings for today were:

Mrs H. Arnold Jackson Chicago, 91 vs Mrs. K. Duffield, Memphis 101. Mrs E F Byfield, Chicago 93, vs. Mrs. P. S. Noon, Chicago, 105. Miss Marjorie Edwards, Chicago, 95 vs. Mrs. W. B Brown, Chicago, 106. Miss Edith Cummings, Chicago 96 vs Mrs. H. R. Hassan, Chicago, 106. Mrs. Gaut, Memphis, was to meet Mrs. Ellis Chicago; Miss Elizabeth Kiotz, Chicago, champion, was paired with Miss Higbee, Chicago and Mrs. Letts, Chicago, was paired with Mrs. Towner, Memphis.

Owing to a high wind with a light rain and the well trapped course, many of the stars turned in much higher cards than usual in the qualifying round, only eight coming in under 100. The qualifying score was 100.

GRAND CIRCUIT TO OPEN IN BOSTON

Boston, Aug. 26. — The Grand Circuit meeting at the Readville track was scheduled to begin today with the American Horsebreeders futurity for three-year old pacers, the two-year trot, the 2:18 and 2:10 early closing trotting classes and a match race between Ante Guy (2 03¼) and Lou Princeton (2:02). The track was heavy from an all night downpour.

Stonington Wins.

Stonington won from the Blue Mound team at Stonington Sunday afternoon, 5 to 3. Both teams were recruited with players from Decatur, in fact only a fnw home boys appearing on either team. Gardner and Hawkins were the Blue Mound battery while Kotzelnek and A. Watkins performed for Stonington .

MAKING PROGRESS ON ROAD PAVING

Effingham, Aug. 26.—Much progress is being made by the contractors in this locality who have the job of paving with concrete the Old National Road. Those who have taken the trouble to go out and see what is being done are amazed at the extent of the work.

The work of pouring concrete has been started over near Altamont on the Effingham county-Fayette county line.

There is a large camp of men over on the site of old Ewington. These men are busy on the road grading work in that locality, getting things ready for pouring concrete, and also working on the big fill through the Wabash river bottoms. A steam shovel is cutting down the big hill northwest of the Water Works pumping station where the new bridge will be put across the river

At the present time the Old National Road concrete pavement contract is the longest stretch of modern hard road in the world. There isn't one person in a hundred along the route who as yet realizes what it is going to mean to him

ADVENTURES IN STORM IN ARCTIC

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

Nome, Aug. 2.—Storms in the Arctic ocean upset the plans of twenty-nine adventurers who sailed from this port last month aboard Robert Louis Stevenson's old schooner the Casco, bound for some mysterious gold country believed to be in northern Siberia.

Shortly after the Casco picked its way through the ice in Bering straits and anchored in the Arctic ocean, the party lost its leader, S. L. McGirk, a mining engineer of Hamilton, Texas. McGirk and another member went ashore when the vessel anchored, presumably to hunt, and while they were inland a storm came up and forced the Casco to put to sea. Nothing has been heard of it since.

McGirk and his companion cast away were forced to live on the diet of the natives for a while.

A few days later the U. S. coast guard cutter Bear hove in sight and picked them up.

The master of the Casco is an expert skipper and probably rode the storm safe.

DEEDS RECORDED.

H. H. Wise to G. W. Morris, lot 3, block 2, Fairview addition—$1.

Elda J. Hinkle to R. E. Ashcraft, lot 5, block 3, Kaufman's addition—$1.

Jessie S. Wood to Anna S. Buxton, east half of lot 4, D. L. Allen's addition—$1.

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Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

AUGUST 26, 1909.

The annual Pritchett-Ingles reunion was held in Hall's grove, near Niantic.

The Decatur hotel was installing rope fire escapes.

Barnum & Bailey's circus attracted the usual enormous crowd to the city.

The McDaniel family, 2200 block North College, returned home from the circus parade to find their home burned to the ground.

Executors of the will of Henry Lyon filed an inventory showing the estate worth $304,892.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

S. L. Croy sold his dairy at auction.

Manager J. F. Given of the opera house, put up new bill boards.

T. C. Buxton, school teacher at Long Creek, returned from a 2,000 mile trip bicycle trip. He bought a new bicycle before he left and made the entire trip without a puncture. On his return, he sold the wheel to his brother, getting within $12 as much as he paid for it.

Miss Lillian Irwin was in the lead in The Review contest to send a Decatur young woman to New York to meet Admiral Dewey. Miss Jessie Montgomery was second.

The price of corn was 25 and 35 cents a bushel.

PETER Gets Stuck Up

BY THE STORY LADY.

Papa called Mama up one afternoon and asked her if she couldn't leave the baby with Jane and bring the twins and Peter and come down town and take lunch and then go to a show.

Mama thought she could and half an hour later Peter and Prissy and Patty, dressed in snowy white from head to foot filed out of the house and seated themselves in the porch swing. They gave their solemn word of honor that they wouldn't move out of the swing till Mama was dressed and they were ready to go.

"I can't come," said Mama, when Papa called to see if they were about ready to start

"What on earth is the matter?"

"I got them all ready and put them in the lawn swing and they promised not to budge and they didn't but a man threw them some big red stickers advertising some chicken feed. There were about 50 of them and they are pasted all over them. Peter has two on the seat of his pants and the girls have them on their legs, and everywhere else."

"Leave them at home."

"I don't suppose the twins are to blame and I haven't the heart to leave Peter by himself."

"O! Well haven't they some more clothes?"

"Well, I'll try it just once more"

COMMEMORATE DAY FOR 600 MARTYRS

Dinant—August 23d is 'Martyr's Day' in this French city. It was celebrated this year with a ceremony to commemorate the same day in 1914 when 600 inhabitants were shot by the Germans

About Town

THE BROWN SHOE COMPANY of St. Louis has sent to each of its salesmen a leaflet entitled "Know whereof you speak. Inform yourself on the present hide and leather conditions. The leaflet gives figures and prices and compares them with the present date and a year ago, all of which tend to show increases and gives the following conclusions;

"Hides and skins have advanced in all the markets of the world

"The great upheaval in values has been contested by tanners and shoe manufacturers without avail.

"Neutral world conditions have been operating for years to make the basic raw materials for making leather more expensive.

"Thus far the highest rates asked for shoes are below the latest prices charged for leather, and the highest quotations for leather are similarly not up to a parity with the cost of hides and skins."

A WOMAN came into the National Bank of Decatur Saturday and presented a check for payment to the teller. The check had been made to someone else, but had been properly endorsed over to her by the original person to whom it had been made.

The teller handed the check back to the woman with the statement that it would be necessary for her also to endorse the check.

She took it over to the writing table in the lobby of the bank and the teller noticed that she endorsed it and when she came back to the window he handed her the money the check called for.

Not until after she left the bank did he pay much attention to the endorsement. Then he looked at it. She had written her own name completely over that of the original endorser making both wholly illegible

"JIM GALLOWOY is one of the mainstays at the A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co. plant In fact starting from the top and counting down the line Mr. Galloway is number three. A. E. Staley, George E. Chamberlain and then Mr. Galloway. His official title is assistant superintendent and what he does not know about every nook and cranny, every process and every machine, about the mammoth plant, which is his pet, would fill only a very small leaflet.

"Jim wears a cigar about like Joe Cannon and as far as one can see him he can be identified by the cigar although he cannot smoke in the yard or around the buildings proper. He may smoke in his own office but when James Towers sees anyone with a cigar, lighted or unlighted, walking about the plant he does not look to see who he is—he only sees that cigar and neither anyone of the big three nor the hardest working concrete worker can smoke while Mr. Towers is on the job. He is the watchman there and he plays no favorites.

The no smoking signs there mean exactly what they say, these and the safety signs.

Workmen showing a tendency to break rules of either might just as well resign as this will save them much unpleasantness as such workmen are not tolerated by any of the sub-superintendents about the grounds.

JETT HOLDS COURT AT TAYLORVILLE

Taylorville, Aug. 26.—Circuit court convened here yesterday with Judge T. M. Jett on the bench. Following organization of the grand jury and calling of the calendar he ordered a recess until Saturday by which time the grand jury is expected to have finished its work.

A large number of cases are to before the grand jury but none are for murder or any capitol offense. The hearing of petitions for naturalizations was postponed indefinitely.

CHAUTAUQUA ENDS.

The largest and most successful chautauqua ever held here closed Sunday night.

The auditorium which seats 5,000 people was filled to capacity.

There were 1,800 automobiles parked in the grounds at night and not an accident occurred nor was a machine molested.

The crowd for the day was estimated at 15,000, of these there were 5,000 in the afternoon and 10,000 at night. Many went away without being able to see the feature motion picture "The Birth of a Race." The musical attraction in the evening was the appearance of Bufono's band of St. Louis.

NO C. I. & M. TRAINS.

There was no change in the strike of the operating department of the C. & I. M. yesterday and there are no trains running. The result was that all the Peabody mines along the line have again been forced to shut down for want of coal cars. This throws more than 2,000 men out of work. The mail is being carried by automobile between this city and Pawnee.

FORSYTH.

Miss Helen Wise of Chicago returned to her home Friday after visiting several days with Mrs. H. C. Mowry.

Several from here attended the state fair in Springfield last week.

Miss Gladys McDonald is attending the chautauqua at Woodbine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blazer and children motored to Mt. Olive, Ill., Friday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Blazer's brother.

Miss Edna Benton visited over Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hoover of Macon.

Mrs. Ed Davis was in Maron Monday.

Mrs. B. Wagner and son, Everett of Decatur spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs D. G. Hobbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McKinley and daughters, are visiting Mrs. McKinley's sister, Mrs. Frank Stewart and family at Douglas, Kan. They made the trip in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butts spent Sunday with Al Butts and family near Bearsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson of Decatur visited the former's mother, Mrs. John Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. John Butts spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. L. Bayliss and family near Windsor.

Miss Ruth Fornwalt returned home Saturday after spending a few weeks with her brother, Guy Fornwalt and family at Cerro. Her nephew, Ernest Fornwalt came home with her for a visit.

Dr. L. N. Lindsey has arrived in the States from overseas.

Miss Helen Earl, who recently underwent an operation at St. Clara's hospital in Lincoln is slowly improving.

OCONEE COUPLE WEDDED SUNDAY

Pana, Aug. 26.—Paul Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers, and Miss Olive Sommers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sommers, were married Sunday at the Sacred Heart church in Oconee. Rev. Fr. B. Wuebbe officiated.

A wedding dinner was served at the bride's home near Oconee, and the groom's parents gave a reception at their home west of Pana in honor of the couple.

Mr. Byers is well known here. He attended the Pana township high school. Miss Sommers is also well known here. She studied nursing at the Pana Huber Memorial hospital and has many friends here. The couple will live on a farm in Buckeye Prairie.

PANA GIRL WEDS.

Miss Mildred Wakins of Pana and Clark Paterson of Windsor were married by Rev. G. W. Flagg at the Methodist parsonage in Taylorville Friday afternoon. They will make their home near Windsor where Mr. Clark has a farm.

Harold Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, has received his honorable discharge from the United States Marines.

Private Emil Fleck, son of Mrs. Amma Fleck, arrived home Saturday from the army after three years in the service.

ON AUTO TRIP.

Warren Penwell, Earnest White, Frank Cutler and A. H. Owens left here Saturday in the Penwell auto for Mammoth cave in Kentucky.

George Gidehus has traded his residence on West Third street to Ellers and Johnson, for the property on Kitchell avenue known as the J. Philip Velling place. This is one of the largest residences in the city.

Mother Bontivetne and Mother Rose left Monday for Montreal, Canada, Mother Rose is Superior, and has been here at the hospital since it was established.

Herman Breakman suffered broken leg last week and is at the Huber Memorial hospital.

Miss Beatrice of Assumption, who underwent an operation at the Huber Memorial hospital, has returned to her home.

Mrs. William Wade spent last week in Assumption.

Frank Reed spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. N. B. Chalfant, son Jack, and three daughters are on an auto trip to Kansas.

Louis Lohr and Will Stamp have returned from a motor trip to Chicago.

Rev. Fr. Crowley of the St. Mary's church in Shelbyville was in Pana Saturday.

Otis Slater of Oconee was here Saturday.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

A GOOD LIFE.

If I could know the self-same friends and live the self-same joys,
If I could live my boyhood o'er with all the girls and boys,
That made my merry Long Ago, I'd gladly bear the pain
And sorrow that have come to me to know the world again.

Whene'er I take my years apart and run their stories through,
I find that life's been good to me; my skies were mostly blue,
And though I have not come to fame nor much of gold is mine,
The days that God has given to me have nearly all been fine.

I've laughed my way along through life despite its bit of care,
Good friends have stood beside me through the darkness and despair;
I find as o'er my yesterdays I let my memory range
Were I to live my life again there's little I would change.

I want the same old boyhood friends, the same good teachers, too,
I'd want the same sweet mother and the father that I knew;
And on my second journey through the smiles and tears of life
I'd want the self-same sweetheart to come back and be my wife.

When I am moved by trials here to grumble and complain,
I wonder if I'd ever care to live my life again.
And then I find I'd gladly come and bear life's pain and woe.
To claim the days of happiness that have been mine to know.

—Copywright 1919 by Edgar A. Guest.

DELAND.

Rev. C. Jones and family, Mrs. I. L. Rinehart, Roland Nickel and Mrs. D. C. Horton arrived home from a nine days' trip at Winona Lake, Friday

Miss Carda Woolery of Wilmington is a guest of Jake Adams and family.

E. R. Rinehart and wife will soon move to Sullivan, and S. Wise Garner and family to Champaign.

J. I. Adams is moving to Elliott.

Mrs. Carall and two daughters and Mrs. Hastings of Chillicothe are guests of Mrs. S. Carrier.

The Deland band played at Danville Sunday in the band tournament.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tapscott, Aug. 23, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Perkins, a son.

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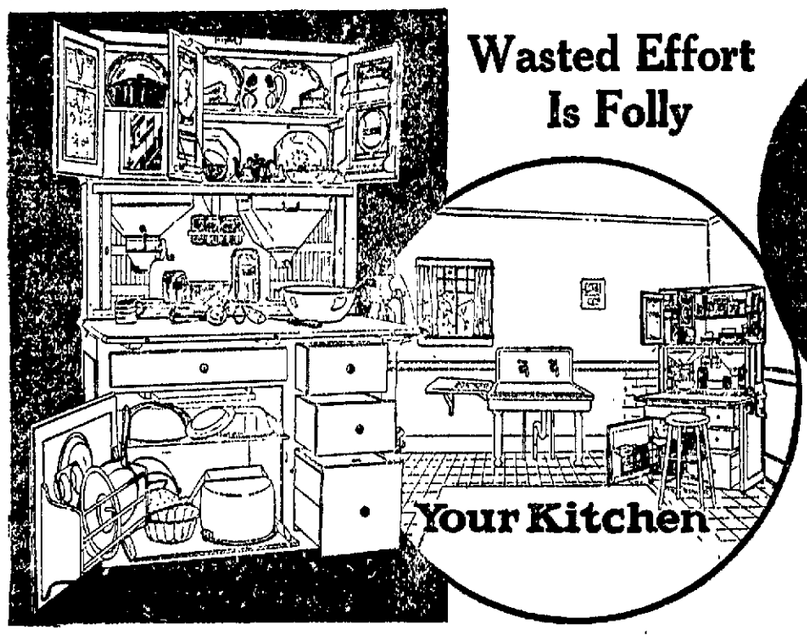

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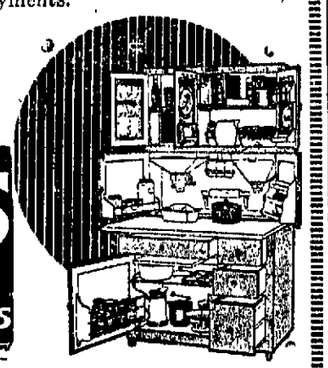

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Bungalow Aprons

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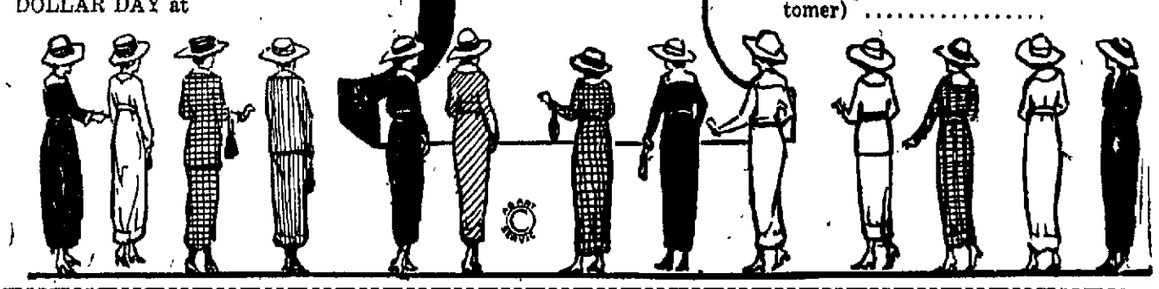

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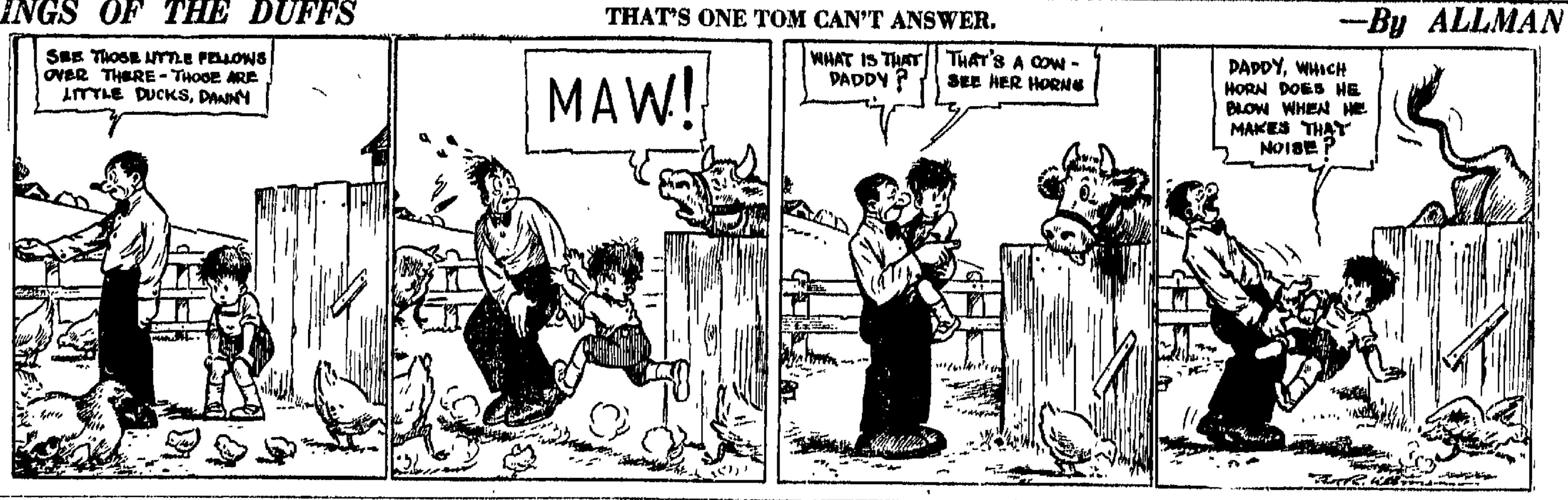

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100 MEMBERS IN FIRST DAY'S DRIVE

Farm Bureau Starts in Two More Townships.

The first day of the membership drive for the Macon county farm bureau Monday closed with an even 100 names added to the membership list of that organization.

Teams in only two townships worked Monday, Harristown and Illini, and the Harristown team led the Illini team by just one name when the score was turned in for the day, the former having forty-five and the latter forty-four names.

One team, that headed by Edward Batchelder, turned in seventeen names for the farm bureau and twenty-two for the state agricultural organization which is working in conjunction with the bureau campaign.

ELEVEN BY MAIL.

Eleven memberships came in by mail to the office of the county farm adviser, Sidney B. Smith, from men who did not know to whom they should give their names in their townships.

The Oakley and Niantic township teams started Tuesday morning and good results are expected from both these townships as the interest in the farm bureau work is very great throughout the county.

The drive will end with the big picnic which is to be held at Fairview Park, Sept. 3 when it is hoped that the total membership in the bureau will include most of the farmers of the county.

MATTES ATTENDS A. OF C. MEETING

No Action in Acquiring Mueller Land.

John F. Mattes was the only city commissioner to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the Association of Commerce called for Monday evening to try and effect a settlement of the differences between the council and the Mueller company to the end that the city can get the land on which to build the south wing of the water impounding dam without having to sue for it. Commissioner J. W. Montgomery was out of the city, Commissioner Harry Ruthrauff had announced his intention of attending the meeting, but he was suffering one of his periodical attacks of stomach trouble and was unable to be present. Commissioner Van Praag had other matters to attend to. Mayor Borchers remained away because he did not think anything could be accomplished by attending the meeting, and not because he wanted to be discourteous.

The members of the council know, or believe they know, just what they can do in regard to obtaining the ground necessary for the south wing of the dam. They asked the Mueller company to put a price on it, preferring to pay a reasonable price rather than get the ground through condemnation proceedings. Since the company refused to put a price on it the members of the council feel that there is only one course left and that is to take the matter into court.

MUELLERS ABSENT.

No member of the Mueller company attended the meeting of the A. of C. directors Monday evening, nor were any newspaper reporters present. Nothing definite was done at the meeting. Understanding that the members of the council would attend the meeting, Corporation Counsel Ralph Monroe and W. Nay Boggess had started Saturday to prepare a statement setting forth the city's position in the matter, but had not time to complete it.

Corporation Counsel Monroe was asked a few questions, which he answered briefly. He and Mr. Mattes were assured by the directors that the latter were not committed to either one side or the other, and having already heard the Mueller side they were anxious to have the city's position explained to them in the hope that a common ground could be found.

TO BE NO DELAY.

It is not expected that the controversy will in any way delay the work on the big water impounding dam. It is expected to let the contract for the north half of the dam in September. It proably will take most of the balance of the year to complete that part of it. In the meantime the condemnation proceedings can be carried along. Should the north section of the dam be finished before the case is ended work could be started on the south side, unless the court issued an injunction restraining the city from going onto the Mueller land.

CAN BE ARRANGED.

It was said Monday night that another effort would be made to have a meeting of the council with the directors. Council members have said that this would be easily accomplished by the directors calling on the members of the council at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Siders, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Siders and children returned Friday from a motor trip to Paris and Charleston.

Walter Howard of Denver, Colo., who is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. S. Howard in Decatur was here Monday calling on old friends. He has been connected with the Prudential Life Insurance company for about twenty five years. He lived here twenty years ago.

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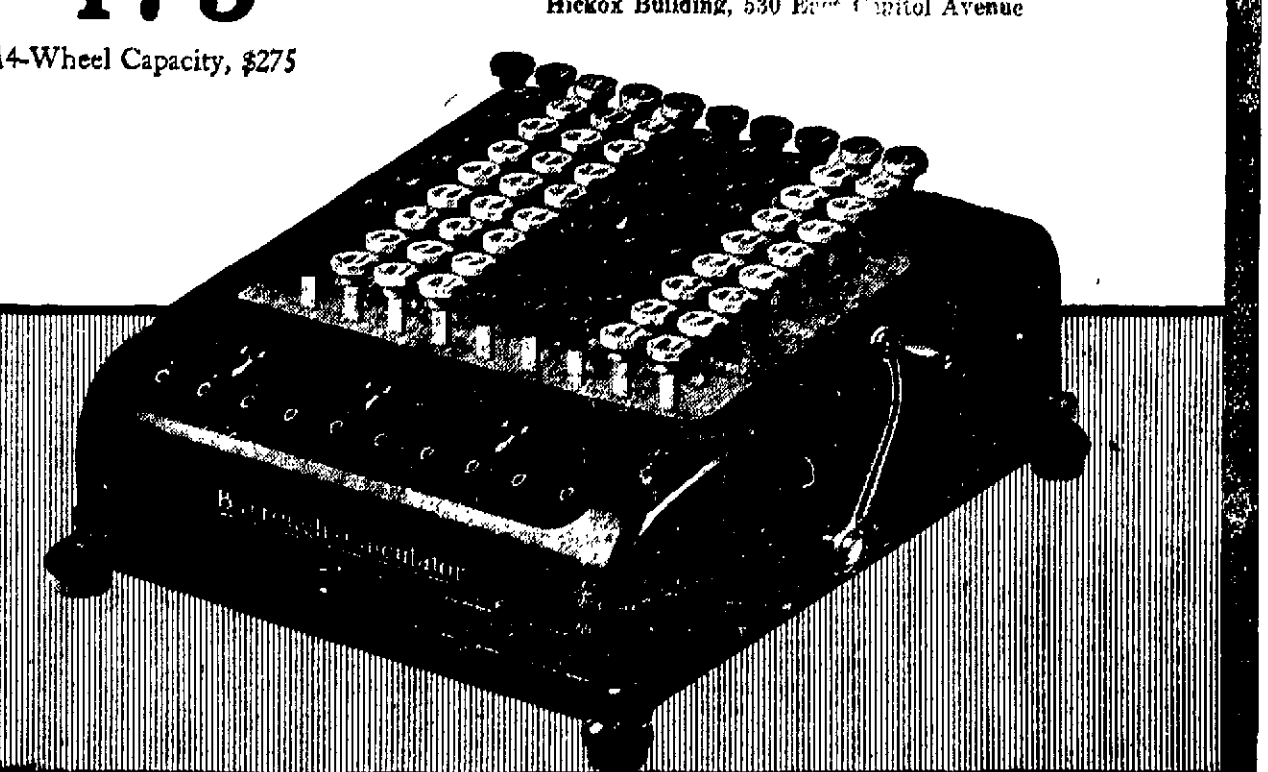

YANKS LIKE TO STUDY IN ENGLAND

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, July 28.—Officers and men of the American Expeditionary Force who have been studying in British universities find there is less chance that a student will become isolated in English universities than in those in America.

Comparing the educational institutions of the two countries, one of the American says that a man specializing in a professional course in an American college is likely to find himself shut off from social pleasures and sport. The writer was surprised to find that men studying law or medicine at Oxford or Cambridge have time for such diversions.

POLICE NOTES.

T. M. Zook, of Dalton City, reported to the police Monday night that his Buick car had been stolen from Woodbine park. It was license number 371921.

C. A. Starr reported his Ford car stolen Monday evening, but it was found shortly afterward.

Edward Govela was arrested at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning in the 500 block East North street, when the police raided a crap game. Several other players got away. Govela was charged with gaming and Justice Noble fined him $22.30.

Jessie Oliphant, 320 East Macon street, was arrested for loitering and she paid Justice Noble a fine of $6.30.

Bert Curry, arrested by Deputy United States Marshal John Murray on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor on June 30, without a government license, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Howard Helmick Monday and bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury which meets in Quincy in September.

TEACHERS IN BEMENT SCHOOLS

Bement, Aug. 26.—Bement's grade schools will open Sept. 1 with the following teachers in charge:
Supervisor of Primary—Ina Irwin.
First primary—Ethel Reichard.
Second grade—Beulah Reardon.
Third grade—Agnes Parks.
Fourth grade—Ethel Gressmire.
Fifth grade—Mary Hawks.
Sixth grade—Bessie Bonner.
Seventh grade—Emma Day.
Eighth grade—Blondella Clever.
High school teachers are:
English—Lottie B. Cook.
Science—Paul Hawver.
History—Mary Henderson.
Latin and French—Elaine Burkman.
Mathematics—Ethel A. Collier.
Home Economics—Ethel Rose.
Manual Training, Physical culture, athletics—W. Senn Hoover.
Commercial—Lena Kemp.
Music—Agnes Frank.
Superintendent of grade and high school—Otto Weedman.

The township high school will open September 8. It will offer a College preparatory course, Normal or teachers' training course, English and History course, Home Economics course, a four year commercial course, a two year commercial course and a manual training course.

Miss Harriet Evers of Charleston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Siders.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black have returned to their home in Oran, Mo., after a visit to Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker.

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2000 yards of Valmore dress ginghams, 27 in. wide, plaids and stripes for children's wear. Special ..**29c**

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1000 yards of 30-inch Imperial Chambray ginghams in checks and solids; an excellent weave. A yard..**39c**

32-In. Zephyrs, 50c
1000 yards of beautiful new 32-in. Zephyr ginghams, medium and dark plaid designs, very fine; yard..**50c**

Apron Checks, 20c
Several hundred yards of 27-in. Apron check ginghams in several sizes of checks, a bargain at yard **20c**

Everett Shirting, 29c
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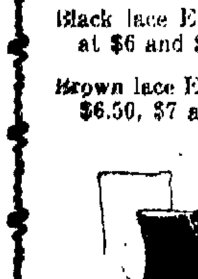
High Shoes For Growing Girls

—These are in sizes 2½ to 7; they are in shapely, dressy English laced styles and smoothly made of select leathers.

Black lace English models, at $6 and $6.50 pair.

Brown lace English models, $6.50, $7 and $8 pair.



High Shoes For Little Misses

—These are neat English and medium toe styles in the 11½ to 2 run; very noticeable because of their substantial construction.

Misses' brown laced English models, $4, $4.50, $5.

Black gunmetal and kid laced English, $3.50 and $4.

Black kid with grey fabric top trimming $4.

8½ to 11 sizes

Brown laced kid shoes in medium toe; $3.50 & $4.

Black kid and calfskin laced and buttoned models, $2.75, $3 and $3.50.

Shoes For Boys

Boys' shoes with mannish qualities, solid oak soles and solid leather tops insure a maximum measure of service.

Sizes 2½ to 6

Brown calf laced English shoes, $4.50 and $5.

Gunmetal calf laced English models, $4.

Gunmetal calf, blucher and button, at $3.50.

Sizes 13½ to 2

Brown calf laced English styles, $4 and $4.50.

Gunmetal calf laced English styles, $3.50.

Gunmetal calf button models for boys, $3.50.

Sizes 11 to 13

Gunmetal blucher, and button styles, $2.50 a pair.

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Society

ENTERTAIN FOR MISS STEVENSON

COMPLIMENTING Miss Helen Stevenson, who is here from Philadelphia, Miss Inez McCormick had seven guests at luncheon Monday afternoon. Most of the girls had been in school together and they had a delightful time talking over school days.

Pink roses and baby's breath formed the centerpiece on the luncheon table. Candle shades were of rose and blue and lights were bedecked in rose and blue. After the luncheon there was music.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Charlotte Bachman entertained about fifteen guests at a card party for Miss Stevenson. Yellow and white were the colors, Ward roses being the flowers used in decorating. Light refreshments were served. Besides Miss Stevenson, other out of town guests were Miss Anna Penn of Cincinnati and Miss Inez McCormick of Forrest.

Miss Stevenson will go up to Forrest for a visit with the McCormicks before going back to Philadelphia. She will leave Forrest on Saturday for Philadelphia.

MRS. D. S. Shellabarger, who left several weeks ago for Colorado, has gone on to California for an indefinite stay. She is now at San Jose, the guest of Mrs. McKee, and from there she will go to Oakland and Red Bluff, to be with her daughters. She will be away probably until after Christmas and maybe longer. Mrs. J. M. Allen and daughter, Corinne, who went to Colorado with Mrs. Shellabarger, will return to Decatur in a few days.

Thatcher Shellabarger, who has been visiting in California, expected to leave there today for home.

Mrs. Isabel Vennigerholz will return home Wednesday from Fort Wayne, Ind., where she has been visiting. She went to Fort Wayne from Mackinac Island.

The C. C. LeForgees are still in the east. They are now at Asbury Park, N. J.

MISS Henrietta Bradshaw was given a surprise picnic supper and shower of kitchen articles last Friday evening in Fairview park by Misses Lois Engleman and Beatrice Atlass. Miss Bradshaw, whose marriage is to take place soon, received a number of gifts from the guests.

Women golfers of the Country club will have another in their series of plays for the Western pin Wednesday afternoon.

W. M. Strange and family, who have been visiting the past week in Decatur, expected to leave today. They will probably go to Chicago, and then on to their home in Minneapolis. They have had a delightful time while here in meeting their old friends.

Mrs. S. M. Van Devanter is here from Pittsburgh, Pa., for a visit of several weeks. She came for the wedding of her sister, Miss Maude Patterson, and Everett E. Joynt.

Life's Lighter Hours

Surprised.

Mrs. August Glatz 755 North Edward street was given a very pleasant surprise Sunday afternoon when a few of her neighbors and friends came in to help her celebrate her eightieth birthday. Among the older women there a great many years was represented. Mrs. Keith was 86, Mrs. Babcock 82, Mrs. Andrews 86, and Mrs. Glatz 80. The afternoon was spent socially, and refreshments were served. Mrs. Glatz says "This is the first time in her life that she was ever given a real surprise party."

Hufford Family Reunion.

The biennial reunion of the Hufford family was held in Fairview park Sunday and Monday with more than seventy members of the family present. They came from the states of Ohio, Kansas, Texas and Illinois. Following the big dinner on Sunday, they were addressed by Rev. J. W. Grattor. A business meeting was held Monday and it was decided to hold the next reunion in 1921 in Tippecanoe City, Ohio.

Seitz Family Reunion.

The Seitz family reunion is being held in Fairview Park, Tuesday. More than one hundred members of the family are expected to attend. Representatives will be here from Ohio and Nebraska as well as Decatur and vicinity. A large family dinner was held at noon and a program of music, recitations and talks in the afternoon. H. C. Oller of Bement, the president, will be in charge of the business meeting this afternoon. New officers will be elected.

Personal

John Dodge Clark of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting his aunt Mrs. F. A. Clark 1255 North Main street and other relatives here returned to his home Saturday. Mr. Clark was in the second division and was in France twenty-five months, twenty-one months in the artillery and four months in a base hospital. He expected to receive his discharge Monday.

Miss Marion Bair 715 Cushing Ave., is visiting friends at Stanford Ill.

Dr. Harry Cartmell of Greenville spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cartmell, 970 North Edward street. Miss Nellie Cartmell of Decatur and cousin Ray Wright of Assumption, left Monday for Canon City, Colo. Miss Cartmell will spend the winter there while Mr. Wright will probably be gone a month, going out there to join his wife who has been in the west for her health.

Mrs. Adam Stern and her two sons left Tuesday morning for Waukesha, Wis., to visit Mrs. Stern's aunt and uncle for two weeks.

CAR TURNS OVER MEN INJURED

Mattoon, Aug. 26.—A Ford automobile driven by Harry McFarland, a Big Four machinist, turned over a few minutes before 12 o'clock in Western avenue. The car was wrecked. McFarland, Fred Hinns, "Pick" Morris and Charles Edwards were painfully cut and bruised, but not hurt seriously. Two of the young men were caught under the wreckage of the car.

McFarland, who, according to his story, is just learning to drive, stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake when being instructed by one of his companions, causing the car to leave the pavement and turn over.

The injured young men were brought to the city in the Schilling ambulance and in automobiles. Their wounds were dressed at the office of a local surgeon.

TAKE AIR RIDES.

Nineteen Mattoon residents went joy riding in an airplane on Sunday, most of them receiving unexpected thrills by being carried through and above clouds. Three of the plane's passengers, L. C. Ellison, Jesse Andrews and George Orndorff, by paying extra, experienced the sensations of barrel rolls, Immulman turns, tail spins and a few other stunts. J. A. Itue, having been caught in the storm while making his flight, received a few extra thrills without being charged for them.

MISS BRINKOETTER WEDS C. R. NOLTE

Ceremony At Early Hour in St. James Church.

Miss Minnie A. Brinkoetter and Charles R. Nolte were married at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. James' Catholic church. Rev. Father F. J. Ostendorf performed the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Mary Damm and Joseph Brinkoetter, brother of the bride. The regular church choir and the male quartet sang. The bride wore a dress of white georgette and the bridesmaid wore blue satin. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride's parents at 1144 East William street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brinkoetter. She has been employed for some time as a buyer in one of the departments of the H. S. Gebhart company. The bridegroom is the son of Edward Nolte. He is cashier for the Burtschi company and manager of the insurance department. After taking a trip to Detroit, Mich., they will make their home at 1069 East William street. They received a number of beautiful gifts. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brisson, Edward Drulike and Mrs. Frank Schuermann of St. Louis.

GREEN-ARTIS.

James Clark Green of Dudley and Miss Laura A. Artis of Lovington, were married in Decatur Tuesday forenoon, the ceremony being performed by Judge J. H. McCoy at 11 o'clock. Sergeant Green recently returned from France. He is now engaged in farming.

THRONG ATTENDS REINDERS FUNERAL

Mt. Pulaski, Aug. 26.—The funeral of Andrew F. Reinders was conducted at St. John's English Lutheran church Monday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bream.

Long before the hour set for the funeral hundreds of his friends were making their way toward the church which was too small to hold but a small portion of his fellow citizens who had met to pay their last tribute of respect to a loved and highly esteemed citizen.

MASONS IN CHARGE.

The funeral services were in charge of the local Masonic lodge. At the cemetery the Blue lodge ritualistic services were said over the grave by Eugene Wylie of Decatur. The Knight Templars of Mt. Pulaski and neighboring towns and the local order Eastern Star acted as an escort to the Mt. Pulaski cemetery of which he was a trustee.

The long procession of automobiles, filled with sorrowing relatives and friends was ten blocks long and reached from the church to the cemetery. Many who were unable to get into the church went direct to the cemetery and waited for the funeral cortege to arrive.

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES.

The floral tributes were the most beautiful ever seen at a funeral here. One piece, a blanket of roses, contributed by the business men of the city, covered the entire casket. A choir composed of Mrs. Christina Wagner, Mrs. Gus Weidenbacher, Jr., Julius Vonderleith and W. E. Lachenmeyer rendered sweet and sacred music.

STORES CLOSED.

All business was suspended from 12 o'clock noon until 4 p.m. and farmers, business men and out of town people gathered to do honor to his memory.

No death that has occurred here in many years has caused such universal sorrow, but the memory of Andy Reinders smiling face and dry humor will ever remain a bright spot in the hearts of the people of this city and community.

Church

Queen Esther Circle.

Twenty-nine members of the Queen Esther Circle of the Grace Methodist church enjoyed a picnic supper Monday night in the home of Misses Ruth and Daisy Roberts, 855 West Leafland avenue. Miss Elizabeth Tucker had charge of the lesson.

Elect Officers.

William Harris was re-elected president of the Christian Endeavor society of the Third United Brethren church at its business meeting Monday night. The other officers elected were as follows:

Vice-president—Francis Oxley.
Secretary—Mildred Nell.
Treasurer—Margaret Oxley.
Social committee — Mrs. Delbert Carroll, May Hill and Harry Butts.
Sick committee—Frances Oxley and Viola Carroll.
Executive committee—Wesley Collins, Harry Butts, Martha Best, Elsie Hall and William Harris.

The society pledged $25 to the church budget for next year. It was reported that thirty-six new members had been taken into the society during the past year.

Car Returned.

T. M. Zooker of Dalton City, whose auto was stolen from Woodbine park Monday night, reported to the police Tuesday morning that the car had been brought back to the park.

Contagion.

A case of typhoid fever is reported in the family of William T. Coffman, 1286 East William street.

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Mrs. Shaw acts out worth-while plays with a message, impersonating the various characters. This has proved a very popular type of entertainment. "Friendly Enemies" has had a tremendous "run" in both New York and Chicago, so we feel that we are fortunate in having Mrs. Shaw bring it to us. While a strong play, "Friendly Enemies" which will be presented Tuesday, August 26, at 7:30 p. m., is very funny. Mrs. Shaw will also entertain us on Wednesday, August 27, at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday's Big Program

3:00 P. M.—Vitalli's Service Band and Ruth Hemenway Shaw.
7:30 P. M.—Ruth Hemenway Shaw, Reader.
8:30 P. M.—Vitalli's Service Band, Concert.

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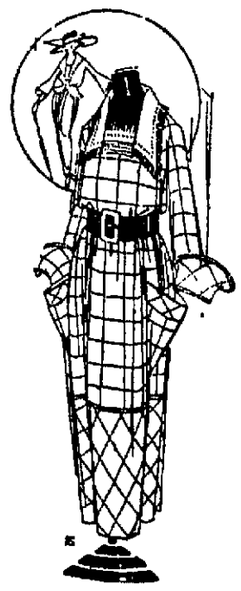

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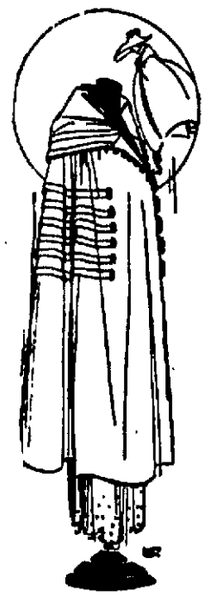
Up to $50.00 qualities Sale price $19.00

Up to $25.00 qualities Sale price $9.00



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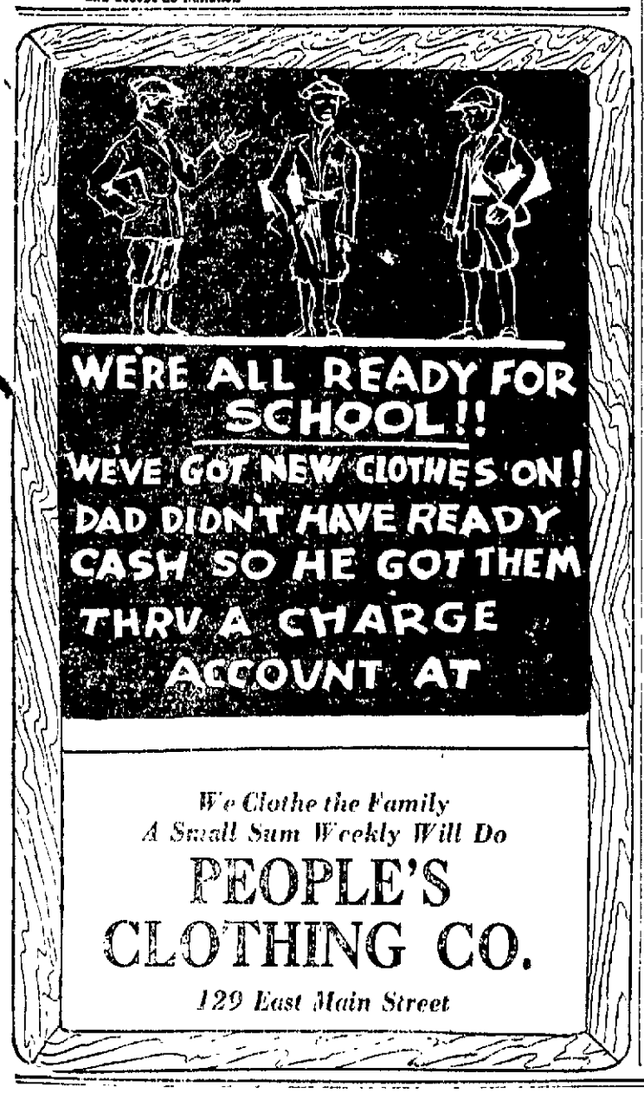
SEEK RECRUITS FOR EUROPEAN SERVICE

Want Men in Infantry and Signal Corps.

Recruiting for service in Europe has again been started in the army and local recruiting officers have received word to start immediately to secure men for infantry and for signal corps service in France. Men with previous service records can enlist for one year but all others enlist for a three-year hitch.

Men especially needed in the signal corps are telephone operators radio operators, linemen, repairmen and the like. They will be sent immediately to Jefferson Barracks and from there to Camp Meade. A message received Monday from the main station at Peoria gave these orders.

Among recent recruits at the office here, sent out in the last few days are Virgil Floyd Whaley, Mt. Auburn, infantry; George F. Rogers, Bement, Chester A. Campbell, Newman; Harry McQueen, Newman, all to the Q. M. C., and Henry R. Higar, Decatur, to the air service.



CAN GET VICTORY BUTTONS MONDAY

Motor Truck Train Will Bring Supply.

All honorably discharged men who are entitled to the Victory service buttons and who have not yet taken proper steps to get them, can get them very easily when the Sixth Division Army Motor Truck train arrives here next Monday morning. All that will be necessary at that time will be for the discharged men to bring his original discharge with him, present it at the train, and the button will be given him.

According to the schedule, the train should be here Monday morning. It is due in Clinton Saturday and here on Monday. It remains here three days and leaves on Sept. 4 for Pana where it stays two days and then leaves for Taylorville, where it stays two more days. While here it will be in Fairview park.

DRIVES AUTOMOBILE OVER EMBANKMENT

H. J. Heins Not Injured By Five Foot Drop.

H. J. Heinz, while driving his Ford touring car north on Ashland avenue shortly after 10 o'clock Monday night, drove over the embankment at the end of the street, where it reaches the I. T. S. tracks. Fortunately, he was driving slow, and stopped the car right at the bottom of the five foot drop, although both front wheels were damaged. Mr. Heinz was not injured. The lights on his car were poor and he could not see that he was so close to the end of the street.

POSTAL CLERKS ASK A. OF C. HELP

Committee Named to Investigate Delay in Salary Raise.

The local postal clerks, organization had representatives before the A. of C. directors' meeting Monday night in regard to a raise in salary which they claimed had been voted them by congress. They state that the postmaster general has withheld this raise and they asked the local body to make inquiry as to why this has been done. A committee composed of Dan Macknet, A. M. Kenney and J. S. McClelland, was named to investigate.

MAKE FAST TRIP FROM COLORADO

Buryl Engleman and Veech Boys Home.

ON ROAD 4½ DAYS

Entire Trip of 19 Days Covered 3030 Miles.

Buryl Engleman and Lynn and Lewis Veech arrived in Decatur at 9 o'clock Monday night after a trip made to Colorado in a Dodge roadster in less than three weeks. The end of the third week will not be up until Wednesday this week. While they have been away they have traveled 3,030 miles and seen about all there is to be seen in Colorado, including Estes park, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, and other points of interest.

They left Colorado City at 2:30 last Thursday afternoon, making it home to Decatur in four and one-half days. They started Monday morning from eighty miles the other side of Hannibal, making 240 miles the last day. The longest day's run was 319 miles, the day they got to Colorado. The journey for that day ended in the mountains at Stapp's Lake, thirty miles the other side of Boulder. They were favored by the weather the whole time, not being delayed by weather or road conditions.

OVER MARKED TRAILS.

They went out to Colorado by way of Peoria, Galesburg, across Iowa through Des Moines to Omaha, then over the Omaha, Lincoln and Denver trail. They were all well marked roads all the time, except in western Illinois. The O-L-D trail, they say, is fine all the way and perfectly marked.

On the return they came the Ocean to Ocean all the way. As has been reported by other tourists this summer they found it poorly marked in long stretches, and a good deal of the roadway in poor condition in comparison with other marked trails. Missouri was in especially bad condition.

CAMPED OUT.

They camped the whole trip, carrying three folding cots and two blankets each. They did not put in much time camping, however, getting their meals at eating houses, usually getting up early and driving late. They were nearly always on the way by daylight and drove until dark.

They did not have any accidents, except when the cots on the running board worked loose and one end sticking out caught a stump. The other ends of the cots were driven through the fender.

They had all kinds of tire experience. One tire that they expected to blow out soon when they started lasted without coming off the rim until Sunday on the way home. Then it let go, after a record of 15,000 miles. Two other tires, bought new for the trip, after 2,500 miles looked as if they were about done up. They carried two spare tires and made a number of changes, the record day being when they changed tires five times from the center of Holdredge, Neb., to the city limits.

160 TEACHERS AT DOUGLAS SESSION

Tuscola Aug. 26.—The Douglas County Teachers' institute opened Monday with 160 teachers in attendance out of a total for the county of 185. County Superintendent U. E. Gere is in charge. Mr. Gere has gone to a great deal of trouble and expense to make the institute a winner.

Thursday will be the big day when a class of 100 students from the eighth grade rural schools will hold their commencement exercises and receive their diplomas. The address on that day will be by Dr. Johnathan Rigdon of the Central Normal school, of Danville, Ind. The exercises will be held in the Methodist church.

SCHUETZ WILL.

The will of Frederic Schuetz of Arthur was filed for probate in the county court Monday, with Fred W. and William G. Schuetz, sons, named as joint executors. The estate consists of 360 acres of farming land in Moultrie county, a residence in Arthur and about $6,000 in personal property.

FUNERAL OF CHILD.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Charlotte Irene, the two weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields at the home on the Hopkins farm southwest of town. The child died Friday morning. The funeral was conducted by Rev. E. S. Combs of the Methodist church. Burial was in the Tuscola cemetery.

RAIN ON SUNDAY.

A light shower of rain fell in Tuscola Sunday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, but scarcely enough to more than lay the dust. Both the north and south of town the rain was much heavier in streaks and people who were caught away from home in automobiles, by the sudden rain found plenty of trouble negotiating the muddy stretches. Many cars slid into ditches and there was some breakage and damage to cars but no report of any one being hurt. J. N. Heacock of this city, who was driving a touring car south of town slid into the ditch and his car turned over, but was not badly damaged. It was said there was one place between Tuscola and Arcola where several cars in a bunch had met and tried to pass other cars. Five of them were in the ditches within a few rods.

Some of the local veterans of the Civil war are planning to go to Columbus, O., to attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R. early next month. The number of these old soldiers about Tuscola is comparatively small and a good many of them are not physically able to make the trip.

The base ball game played here on Sunday afternoon between the Moose team and a team from Lovington, was stopped for a time by the rain. At the end of the first inning the shower began and the spectators and players ran for shelter. The game was played through after the rain, resulting in a score of 18 to 2 in favor of Tuscola.

The Catholic church women will hold an ice cream social on the lawn at the church Friday evening, Aug. 29. Home made ice cream and cake will be served.

Miss Kate Wamsley entertained a number of friends to a movie party Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans of Peoria who have been visiting Mrs. Evans' father, J. M. Merica, returned home Monday.

Frank Hammet of Red Lands, Calif., formerly cashier in the First National bank in Tuscola, is visiting Douglas county friends.

Kenneth Hinkle went to Dixon, Mo., Monday.

Roy Langley and wife of Arthur were guests of Tuscola relatives Monday.

Thomas Stevenson, wife and daughter went to Holden, Mo., Monday.

John Smith and family of Detroit, Mich. drove to Tuscola last week for a visit with relatives here. The Smith family gathered for a Sunday dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hurst in Tuscola. The party included the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Harry Jr., who has recently returned from overseas duty.

Riley W. Hilgenberg and J. W. Laughlin were Monday visitors in Decatur.

Mrs. Zach Ford went to Iola, Ill., Monday where she was called by the death of her mother.

Ed Bailey went to Hume Monday to bring in his car, which he was compelled to leave there Sunday on account of rain.

Mrs. William Pigg and daughter Ethel left here Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives at Bedford, Ind.

Misses Irene Dickinson and Harriet Michener have gone for a visit with Mrs. Ray Robbins, near Danville, Ind., Mrs. Robbins was formerly Miss Dot Brown and made her home with the Dickinsons in this city, who are relatives.

Class No. 8 of the Tuscola South Side Christian Sunday school will give a chicken fry at the church on Thursday evening at six o'clock, to which the public is invited.

The regular services at the South Side Christian church will be held on next Sunday morning but there will be no services at night on account of the convention of the church that will be held at Charleston at that time and which all the members of congregation are urged to attend.

THE OLD WALTZ IS COMING BACK

More Modesty to Prevail in Dancing, Say Dancing Masters.

New York, Aug. 26.—Modesty and respectability will prevail in dancing from now on, according to the official forecast at the second annual convention of the American National Association of Masters of Dancing held yesterday. Fenton Bott, president of the association voiced the prediction.

"The old waltz is coming back, is already back," he said, "and there will be no new dances, only a few modifications. For instance ladies who have been pushed backward over the ballroom floor too much will go forward on a fifty-fifty basis with the men."

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Splendid Way To Reduce Your Weight

There is perhaps no one thing that so plainly shows the passing of our youth as the horrible tendency to put on too much weight after we have reached the age of 35 or 60 years. However young our faces may appear, the sagging, flabby figure and forty inch waist "gives us away."

The cause of this over stoutness is that our stomachs convert the food we eat into fat because there is not enough oxygen in the blood to produce a proper combustion to destroy the excess fatty tissue. Fat people will be pleased to learn of a simple home method that is wonderfully efficient in reducing weight, quickly and easily without a starving diet, violent massage or strenuous exercise. Go to any drug store and get a box of Phynola; take five grains after each meal and at bed time. This treatment will often give quick relief from overburdening fat. Phynola taken at meal time assists the stomach in giving you the benefit of the food you eat; at the same time dissolves the fatty tissue from any part of the body where there is excessive fat. By this method many have reduced their weight a pound a day and there is no flabbiness left. Decatur Drug Co., and Shilling Drug Co., can supply you with the genuine Phynola at a small cost.

THE DEMON FEAR OF WANT

Provision Against The Uncertainties Of Life Means A Happy Man and Better Work

Have you a little demon in your home—or a tall, powerful devil with clutching fingers towering above you? Do you talk to yourself sometimes and have friends ask you, "what are you thinking about?" Do you look at yourself in the glass and say: "I am getting older. I have not so long to work. What have I to show for the years that I have worked? What shall I do when the working time is over?" Do you feel like an animal driven and hunted, unable to sleep at night, getting out of bed nervously in the morning, forming good resolutions hastily, wondering, planning and occasionally lapsing into despair? Do you think that your condition is unusual?

You are only the average American. The girl compelled to earn her own living; the old man with white hair wishing that somebody would give him a chance to earn his living; the man with a family getting bigger, more numerous and more hungry; the woman, left, dependent with young children—all have this "fear of want" towering above them.

Why, in a world of plenty, a world that could support five thousand million more human beings easily, do we all live worried and harrassed? Why is the rich man worrying for fear that he will not be able to keep his too much and the poor man that he will lose his too little? What can be done to change this wretched condition of want and anxiety?

Suppose you try to answer this question. Perhaps you have tried and failed. Perhaps we can help you. It depends upon you whether we can or not.

You wish to get rid of this demon Fear of Want—you wish to free your loved ones from the clutches of fear and want. You want to put a barrier between it and them, a barrier that will stand even after you have gone. If you felt you had built a barrier that was more durable even than your own span of life you would, in a large measure, be free of anxiety. Free of anxiety, you could work ever so much better, couldn't you? And better work brings better pay. A cheerful man or a cheerful woman is always in demand. The one thing that keeps you from being cheerful is this demon "fear of want." The one big thing in life is to get rid of this overwhelming shadow of fear.

The purpose of this advertisement is to tell you how you can get rid of the shadow. You may not clear it all the way, but as wife, children, home and what you fear for—their welfare and their future—the meaning we have in mind will clear away the darkest and most threatening part of this awful shadow which hovers over your home.

That means:—That challenge to the demon—is Life Insurance. Provide for the security of your wife, your children, your home, after you have gone. There is only one way in which the average man can make that provision of safety. That is by insuring his life. No Company anywhere offers better protection than ours. Ask to have our Salesman explain the form of Policy best suited to your needs.

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LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—A bunch of keys on ring. Address H-169 care of Review. Reward.

Lost—A cameo pin surrounded by pearls, down town or on street car or Fairview park. Finder please return and receive reward, Mrs. H. A. Nolan, New Decatur Hotel.

Lost—2 tires on rack; tail light and number, 229889 on road to Shelbyville. Reward. A. S. Lyons, 1221 N. Union.

Lost—Lamp face off of Buick car. Return to Danzeisen's Packing Co. Reward.

Lost—On Eldorado car or North street from Dells to Water street, Linn & Scruggs, envelope containing Ladies Brown Hair switch. Reward. Phone Main 6670.

The party is known who took the diamond ring at 1218 N. Railroad Ave. Please return same to 532 E. Center. No questions asked.

Lost—Brindle cow, call Main 4009 or apply 1253 E. Vanderhoff.

Lost—Elk pin, gold head, with small stone set in antlers. Reward for return to Howard M. Onyett, 130 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Work on farm by the month, experienced. Martin Daniel, Vandalia, Ill., Rural Route 1.

Wanted—Position as experienced pipe-fitter, tinner. Address H-130 care of Review.

Chauffeur and mechanic, colored wants job, driving car. Best reference. Box 137, Pekin, Ill.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Sales Manager for Illinois required by company making poultry medicines. Our new sales plan is a winner and a "live wire", can make big money from the start with accumulative and increasing earnings as business grows. Address H-017 care of Review.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted— Night cook. Apply at Bryan's Cafe.

I want to meet a man of business ability, with $10,000, who is looking for a chance to make a fortune. J. R. Cunningham, 622 E. Wood.

WANTED

We have some good openings for sales-people, cashiers and check girls. Apply at office on 3rd floor, between 8.30 and 10 a. m.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—[illegible] Apply to R. G. Williams, [illegible] 3rd floor, 115 S. Main 7 [illegible] m. 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Wanted Laborers at Suffern Hunt Mills on N. [illegible] St. For night and day work. 45c per hour.

Wanted—Good yard, house man. Mrs. C. E. England, College Hill. Main 1397.

- WANTED -

Men wishing positions, firemen, brakemen, colored train porters, $125-$200 per month. No experience necessary. Illinois Indiana roads. Write Inter Railway Dept. (140), Indianapolis, Ind.

Wanted—At once, Young reliable man for good position. Apply at once. Handy-Dandy, 216 N. Main.

Wanted—Barber, first class, can make $25 to $30 per week. Will pay 70 per cent for steady man. George Houts, Villa Grove, Ill.

Wanted—Experienced telephone operator and lineman, to take charge at once of a Mutual system, first class equipment, house to live in. Good wages. Write at once for full particulars. C. E. Holm, Hindsboro, Ill.

Census Clerks— 4,000 needed, $92 month. Age 18 upward. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examinations, write Raymond Terry (former government examiner) 319 Continental Bldg., Washington.

Wanted—Men to learn barber trade. Increased prices make big wages. Few weeks complete. Positions waiting. Investigate. Moler Barber College, 105 S. Wells St., Chicago.

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Wanted—First class mechanic. Name your price. Snyder & Snyder, Moweaqua, Ill.

Wanted—Laborers and ice handlers. The Polar Ice Co.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—Girl to work in bakery. 226 N. Main. Apply at once.

Wanted — Companion for elderly lady. Small town. Reference required. Phone Main 4289.

Wanted — Maid for general house work. Main 2480.

Wanted — Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. C. E. England, College Hill. Main 1397.

Wanted — Experienced waitress at Lincoln Square Cafe.

Wanted—Girl to do sewing. 500 N. Water Main 1100.

Wanted — Apprentice girls. The Model Millinery, corner Prairie and Main.

Wanted—Young girl for housework, 8 till 3. 448 N. Jackson. No telephone.

Wanted—Girl between 19 and 25, for janitor work at Lincoln Square Theater. See head janitor.

Wanted—A lady stenographer. Wellepp & Stuckey Furniture Co.

Wanted—At once. Lady dish washer. Victory Lunch, 101 E. Main.

Wanted—Maids for diet kitchen work, dish washing room and for cleaning, also assistant cook. Decatur and Macon County hospital.

Wanted—Girl for house work. No washing. Must be competent and a good cook. Main 479. 431 West Main.

Wanted—Wet nurse for a premature baby. Mother must be healthy. Would prefer one who had recently lost her baby or one whose baby is not over two months old. Call at office. Dr. A. F. Wilhelmy.

Saleswomen Wanted—We require the services of several bright, ambitious saleswomen for various departments including millinery and ready-to-wear. Applications will be considered from women with and without experience. If you think you can sell merchandise in a store that places the customer's satisfaction ahead of its own, apply to Mr. Logan, 2nd floor, H. S. Gebhart Co.

Wanted—A woman for general housework in a family of five. Paul W. Silver, Hammond, Ill.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Highest price paid for cast off clothing shoes and everything else of value. 741 E. Eldorado. Main 827. Call for Dan Luks.

Wanted to Buy—A house of 6 or 7 rooms. Close in. Call Fairview 21.

Wanted to Buy—Men and Boys' bicycles. John Bay, 315 N. Jasper.

I will pay cash for your bonds or bond contracts. S. H. Tolly, Room 1, Stine Building.

Wanted to Buy— Saxon Roadster. Call Fairview 823.

Wanted—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. William Price. 904 North Monroe. Phone 4431.

Wanted to Buy—Electric motor from to 4 horse power. Main 817.

Attention Men!—you need money; I need clothes; I don't claim to pay from $5 to $25 per suit and then offer a very low price. I pay what the suit is worth. A postal or phone call to BEN FISHER, 505 N. Water St., will receive immediate attention. Phone Main 4001. Look for Fisher's Misfit Clothing House.

Wanted to Buy—For A client 5 to 7 room room modern house, on full lot. Address H-064 care of Review.

Wanted to Buy—Rugs, magazines and all kinds of metal. Call Fairview 200.

Wanted to Buy—Buy 4 to 6 room house. Modern preferred. Cash or terms. North or west preferred. Address H-003 care of Review.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted — Concessions for Home coming, Sept. 10-11; everything open. Call Main 868.

Wanted—Light hauling. Call R. H. Olliphant. Main 4827.

Highest cash price for second hand clothing. 545 Front St., Fairview 28.

Wanted—Work by a good laundress. Phone Fairview 426.

Wanted—Small family and bundle washing. Call Fairview 177.

Wanted—Your hauling, any kind, ashes, cans, coal rubbish; price fair. Main 5100.

Wanted — Plain sewing. Telephone Main 5625.

Wanted—Work by A. Penick, general repair carpenter. Fairview 710.

Wanted—Roofing and general carpenter work. Main 4011. Call 560 E. Waggoner.

Wanted—Paper hanging, prompt service. D. M. Smith. Call after 6 p. m. Main 8371.

Wanted— Paper hanging, screening, all jobs of plastering. Will go anywhere you wish to work. Call Main 4610.

Wanted—All kinds of hauling, cinders, coal and brush. Call Main 3894.

William L. Huff, plasterer and contractor. Estimates gladly given. Main 914.

Wanted — Hauling of any kind. Phone Fairview 859.

Wanted—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. CRAW the Watch Man. 147 Merchant street.

Wanted—Your hauling; any kind, ashes, cans, coal rubbish; price fair. Main 5100.

Let Me make your well and repair your pump. Phone Main 4344 evenings.

WANTED—TO RENT.

Wanted to Rent—5 or 6 room house by the last of September. Address H-177 care of Review.

Wanted — 3 unfurnished modern, housekeeping rooms. No children. References. Mrs. James McKay. Main 6583.

Wanted—Room and board in private family, in modern home. 250 W. King.

Wanted—Two furnished rooms with private bath. Near town. Will pay good price for right rooms. Phone Main 3200.

Wanted to Rent—5, 6 or 7 room modern house. Call Fairview 823.

Wanted to Rent — 5 or 6 room modern house by October 1st. No children. B. C. Whitsitt at Review office or phone 3052.

Wanted to Rent — Room and board; 2 rooms desired by man and wife. Must be absolutely first class. H 472 Review.

Wanted to Rent—Between now and September 1st, a modern five or six room apartment, or flat, by Decatur teacher. No children in family. Call Main 2020.

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FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—3 room modern furnished flat. 320 N. Water. Flat 46.

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For Rent—Strictly modern 8 room house with hot water heat, at 1321 N. Edward. $50 per month. Main 6103.

WANTED—BOARDERS.

Wanted—Roomers and boarders in private family in modern home. Gentlemen preferred. Fairview 701.

Wanted—Boarder. Home cooking at 1220 E. North.

Wanted—Boarders and roomers. Modern conveniences. 505 E. King.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Modern nicely furnished front room to teacher or one employed, woman preferred. 437 W. North.

For Rent—One large front sleeping room suitable for 2 gentlemen in a private modern home. 1082 E. North.

For Rent—Furnished room, close in, fine location, southwest side. Gentleman only Fairview 615.

For Rent—Sleeping room at 2068 E. William. Will serve breakfast. Lady only Main 663.

For Rent—Modern room in private family; west end; to 2 men or young married couple. Phone Main 3178.

For Rent—Large front room with board. Modern. Gentlemen preferred. 252 W. William.

For Rent — Furnished room in modern home. City heat, gentlemen only. 870 W. Cerro Gordo.

For Rent—Four furnished rooms in modern house for man and wife without children. Give references. Apply F. M. Martin, 950 E. Grand Ave.

For Rent—4 nicely furnished rooms to man and wife without children. 1028 West Green St.

For Rent—Two furnished sleeping rooms in private modern home. One door from car line. Main 6771.

For Rent—Room, suitable for 2 young men. 928 N. Church. Main 2077.

For Rent—3 or 4 room furnished apartment. 959 W. Decatur.

For Rent—To 2 persons, employed, large, nicely furnished, front room in modern home, at 412 E. Division. Main 6518.

For Rent—Modern, sanitary cool sleeping rooms, $1.75 and up. 449 S. Main.

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For Rent—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms. Call Main 7033.

For Rent—2 modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No children. Main 5936.

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For Sale— For 3 days. A few pieces of household furniture. 951 N. Edward.

For Sale — Music cabinet with records. Main 6028.

For Sale — Kitchen cabinet, practically new. Call at 972 W. View St.

For Sale—1 half bed, 1 dresser, 2 rockers, and a kitchen cabinet. 500 Wait Bldg.

For Sale—Buffet and dining table, will sell separately. Call at 530 E. King. Main 5919.

For Sale—Gas range, good as new. 1020 W. Green St.

For Sale—Piece of linoleum 9X9, white enamel medicine cabinet with plat glass mirror. Main 2730. 401 W. Division.

For Sale—Beginning Monday, furniture in good condition, Beds, complete, library table; etc. Call at 1001 N. Edward.

For Sale—Oak dresser. Inquire. 915 N. Edward. Phone Main 1456.

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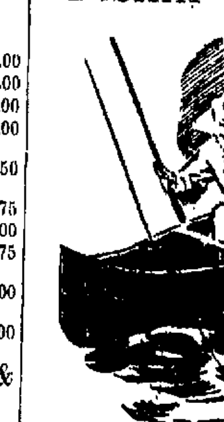

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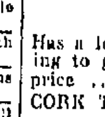

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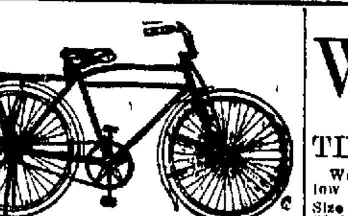

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A very classy 5 room modern bungalow well located in North end $4100.
5 room modern house West side. An exceptional bargain at $3600.
8 room modern 2 story house, lot 45X 160 ft. well located and close in, $5500.

B. F. DARDEN & SON,
327 Powers Bldg. Main 1410 or 3520

CHOICE WEST END BUNGALOWS.

8 rooms, new, ideal location, nothing finer in West end. Early possession, bargain next few days.
6 rooms on one floor, splendidly finished, excellent condition, full lot, garage, quick possession, special price this week.

C. N. GORHAM
210-11 Powers Bldg. Main 1101.

SIX ROOM COTTAGE.

On one floor, in one of the most desirable North End blocks, extra large lot, east front house in splendid repair, a beautiful home, bargain.
Bungalow 5 large rooms, thoroughly modern, large lot, east front, north side, garage, price $1300 this week.

C. N. GORHAM
210-11 Powers Bldg. Main 1101.

For Sale—A modern bungalow within 3 blocks of Millikin university. Fine home Park Place. Possession, 6 room house, Riverside, $2210. 9 room residence, West Macon, Fine home. A well improved 32 acre farm, within 1 mile of Decatur. 2 modern homes 1100 block W. Cerro Gordo. Possession, 3 fine lots in Park Place, 5 room house. Close in, payment plan. H. E. Dickerson, Phone Main 4750.

A REAL BARGAIN

Eight room, new, fully modern full basement four blocks of transfer house. Paved street, fine place for roomers in fine condition, through out. Price $5250. Can make terms.

Ed. Drobisch,
220 Millikin. Phone 4612.

Two Acres Suburban

Cottage of 5 rooms, well, cemented basement, barn, poultry house, some fruit. Located near Riverside school. Price $3,200.

W. W. Austin,
210-11 Powers Bldg. Main 1401.

FOR SALE

6 room, modern house 1000 North Main St. 7 room house, not modern, 800 block East Wood, 6 room modern house, 800 block West Grand, 6 room modern house East North St. 80 acres improved. Close in. Will trade for Decatur property. 7 room modern house, 1600 West Macon St.

THEO. FISHER,
131 East Prairie St. Main 1298.

COTTAGES —Fine little 5 room modern 300 block E. Prairie. Special price for quick sale, 6 room West Center street, $3500, 5 room modern 1200 block W. Decatur $2400, 5 room East Eldorado $1500, 7 room S. Maffitt, $2600, 7 room $1700, 5 room $1500, E. Condit St. 5 room North Calhoun, $1500, 8 room strictly modern, 1000 block W. Macon $5,000 worth $6,000. See us at once, we can please you.

LOGAN & GODWIN,
149 E. Main St. Phone Main 530.

Some Good Houses for Sale

A good 7 room modern house, close in $4200.00.
8 room modern, fine home.
9 room modern, West Macon St.
Several good bungalows in West side.
6 and 7 room modern on N. Monroe.
8 room, N. College, fine, new.
7 room modern, east side, can be bought at a bargain if sold soon.

Rice & Stringer,
110 N. Water St.

City Bargains

7 room, strictly modern, East Prairie St.

6 room, not modern, 400 Blk. East King St.

5 room not modern, 1200 Blk. West Macon St.

New Bungalow, a beauty on North side.

7 room cottage, a bargain, 700 Blk. West Macon St.

CALL

E. J. DONALDSON

Suite 7-10, Conklin Bldg.
Phone Main 707 144 N. Main

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

200 acres well improved, one mile of market, $225. 105 acres, fair buildings; 3 miles of market, $225. 640 acres two sets of improvements near Assumption $215. 95 acres well improved, 1½ miles to market, $175. 94 acres, 3½ miles of Bethany well improved $200. W. A. DeBruler, Bethany, Ill.

For Sale—Fine, smooth, black, well improved, well tiled 150 acre farm, 6 miles north of Decatur; price $350 per acre. Ross Shride, Stine Bldg.

Farms—160 a. Tuscola; 160 a. Bement. 40 acres La Place. 80 a. Atwood. Also a number of bargains in Ohio and Indiana. Write for list. Roy Blue, Bement, Ill.

For Trade— 1200 acres timber, including best varieties, two miles level country and roads, 2½ miles to good shipping point; a fortune for a good milling man will trade for a good Illinois or Indiana farm. Address H-019 care of Review.

For Sale—10 acres 3 miles town at $325, 160 in North Dakota for city property. 40 acres near Cerro Gordo for city property at $150 an acre. D. D. Hill & Son, 614 Millikin Bldg.

Farm For Sale—105 acres 1½ mile to R. R. town, 65 in crops, rest in pasture and timber. Good set of buildings. Price $3000 or will sell crops, stock and farming tools for $5,000. Owner D. W. Smith, Trieville, N. Y., R. R. 2.

For Sale — Fine 60 acre Illinois farm grows 65 bushels corn or 25 bushels wheat per acre. Price $85 per acre. Bargain and a beautiful home Frank Moore, Wayne City, Ill.

For Sale—20 acres of apples consisting of Jonathan, Willow Twig, Minkler and Ben Davis. One mile from Vermont, Ill. R. R. Cox, Macon, Ill.

80 Acres Highly Improved FARM LAND At PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, Sept. 6th, 2:30 P. M.

(Sale on Premises)

DESCRIPTION—This farm is located on the southwest edge of Cerro Gordo. As a matter of fact, 40 acres of it lie within the corporate limits of Cerro Gordo. Every acre is in a high state of cultivation; not a foot of waste land in the entire 80 acres. Legally it is known as the Eighty (80) Acres off the East Side of the Southwest Quarter of Section (34), Township No. 17 North, Range 4 of the 3rd P. M. in Piatt County, Illinois

IMPROVEMENTS—Eight (8) room thoroughly modern house with electric lights, city water and other conveniences. Good garage, barns, and other outbuildings. Small fruit on the place. Cerro Gordo sidewalks run out to the house.

No better land lies within the great Corn Belt. It is one of the best farms that will be sold this year. The proposed State Aid road from Decatur to Cerro Gordo runs by the farm. This 80 acre farm is an ideal location for the farmer who does not wish to give up farming altogether, but who does wish to retire to a smaller farm, close in to good schools, churches, markets, etc. It's acessibility to Decatur by interurban, and later by a State Aid road, makes it doubly attractive for the man desiring a real suburban home. Needless to say, this land will rapidly increase in value because of its location.

NOTE:—Any prospective purchaser wishing to see premises may visit the farm in person, or will be shown over the place by notifying Mr. S. S. Armsworth, Owner, at Monticello, Ill., or George L. Veech, Auctioneer.

Terms of Sale—$5,000 on day of sale and balance March 1, 1920.

NOTE:—Farm to be sold in 40 acre tracts and then as a whole. Sale to be completed the way it brings the most.

S. S. ARMSWORTH, Owner

GEORGE L. VEECH, Auctioneer

Don't Forget the Date—Saturday, September 6, at 2:30 p. m. on premises.

100-acre farm in southern Missouri good, growing crop, mules, implements, hogs, cows. Trade for Decatur or Illinois property. Frank Suffern, 1760 N. Water.

For Sale—Three Macon county farms, 40 acres, 80 acres, 160 acres. All level black land. A. M. Parker, 1117 W. Wood. Phone 2730.

For Sale—Your last chance to get in on Southeast Missouri land, now under construction of drainage, $25 to $40, in tract from 40 to 1,000 acres, when drained, this land will surpass in production and price, Illinois and Iowa lands, the above belongs to non-residents and can be bought right with the best of terms, over 11,000 acres has been sold this season to Illinois people, also have a few improved $70 to $135; come prepared to close up as it will surpass your expectations. Matt H. Reichert, Pusico, Mo.

OHIO FARMS

Why pay $500 per acre when you can buy fine farms from $200 to $300 per acre on fine hard roads, good schools, good towns, land thoroughly tiled, well improved in the Maumee valley in Northwest Ohio.

SEE I. J. GLOSSER
Room 4, Stine Building. Decatur.

160 ACRE BARGAIN

Fine set of improvements all level land, black soil, possession March 1, price $275 per acre.

W. W. AUSTIN,
210-11 Powers Bldg. Main 1401

128-Acre Missouri Stock, Corn Farm, $7,900.

Get farm in state where crops are not drought-destroyed, on improved road, 1½ miles to R. R. town, 120 acres tillage producing good corn, grain, clover, alfalfa crops; 80-cow spring-watered pasture; home-use wood; 50 fruit trees. Main house and tenant house, complete sets of working buildings, barns, etc. Acres of growing crops thrown in for quick sale at low price $7000, easy terms. Details of this and other bargains in 19 states. Strout Farm Agency, 922 B. K. New York Life Bldg. Kansas City.

For Sale—160 acre grain and stock farm, 1½ mile from Macon. Well improved. J. E. Smith, Macon, Ill.

FOR SALE

120 acres well improved, near Lake City, 80 acres well improved near Macon; 102 acres improved near Moweaqua; 120 acres near Moweaqua; 80 acres near Forsyth; 160 acres near Cisnor; 120 acres near Forsyth: improved all the best land, 5 new modern bungalows, many city properties.

ALLEN, 145 Merchant St.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized farm, partly developed for stock, fruit, truck or country home, mile and half from city limits, gravel all the way, new and good buildings, modern stable, living spring, deep well, water tanks; priced to save time and money for owner who works himself or wants investment. No trades.
JAMES C. LYONS,
449 Powers Building.

FARM FOR SALE

One of the most fertile farms in Illinois can be bought for $25,000. Cash or easy payments. The farm has 111 acres and splendid improvements. It joins the city limits of Shelbyville, Ill. City water and electric lights. Only two blocks from railway depot. For further particulars write

LOCK BOX, NO. 3, SHELBYVILLE, ILL.

SEE LEWIS FOR LAND,
111 EAST MAIN ST.

80 acres near Argenta, black land, $165.
102 acres near Oakley, stock farm.—$187.50.
240 acres near Oreana worth the money —$287.50.
155 acres near Mt. Zion, good, black land, improved—$400.
200 acres near Illmine, no better land, —$150.
160 acres near Assumption, real home —$275.
100 acres near Assumption, improved—$235.
200 acres near Assumption, improved —$165.
St. Charles County, Mo.
218 acres good improved land, price $75.
150 acres, rented ½ crop—$125.
217 acres fair improvement black land —$125.
97 acres bottom land, good—$150.
240 acres fine land, improvement, this is a bargain at $165.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN.

For Sale or Trade—For Car or city property as part pay, suburban unimproved in the growing direction. Now only six blocks from car line. Address H-146.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS

For Sale — A fine high lot, opposite university, owner lives out of town and will sell cheap. Call Phone 2277.

Best Lot in Decatur

100 ft. front, 203 ft. deep, paved all around, all paid, corner lots, front east. If you want the highest class corner in the city and the CHEAPEST corner in the city, see me at once.

F. M. PICKLE
330 Millikin Bldg. Main 1290.

PUBLIC SALES. PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE

OF 64½ ACRES OF FARM AND PASTURE LAND LOCATED AS FOLLOWS: 120 acres about 2 miles N. W. of Arcadia; 200 acres about 5 miles N. E. of Concord; 76½ acres about 4 miles N. E. of Concord; 8 acres about 2 miles east of Concord; 154 acres about 3¼ miles N. W. of Concord; 96 acres about 1½ miles S. W. of Arenzville; all in County of Morgan, State of Illinois, also house and lot in the village of Arenzville, county of Cass, State of Illinois, belonging to the heirs of J. M. Rexroat, deceased. The heirs will on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1919

At the hour of 1:00 o'clock p. m. at the home place in the village of Concord, county of Morgan, State of Illinois, sell at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder, on the terms herein mentioned, the above property.
TERMS OF SALE: A certified check of 10 per cent on day of sale. One-third March 1st, 1920, long time on balance. 6 per cent interest from date of possession. Possession given March 1, 1920. An abstract of Title will be given to each purchaser of land. REXROAT HEIRS.
JOHN R. BRADSHAW, Auctioneer, Decatur, Ill.
SALE WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF 80 ACRES IMPROVED LAND LOCATED 2 MILES EAST OF STONINGTON, ILLINOIS, AT

PUBLIC SALE

Monday, September 8, 1919.

at 2 p. m. in front Farmers' State Bank, Stonington, Illinois.

IMPROVEMENTS

8-room house, barn for 8 horses, machine shed and corn crib attached, garage, good well, beautiful shade and lawn. A REAL HOME SPOT.
This is the best black prairie, in high state of cultivation, and will please the most scrutinizing home-seeker or investor.
Only 20 acres of farm to corn, remainder small grain, stubble, purchaser to have privilege to fall plow or seed same to wheat.

TERMS

20 per cent cash, balance with possession March 1, 1920.
MRS. PRISCILLA O. TAYLOR and WILBER S. TAYLOR,
Executors of last Will and Testament of D. M. Taylor, deceased.
JOHN R. BRADSHAW, Decatur, Illinois, Auctioneer.

EXECUTRIX SALE OF 273 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND AT

PUBLIC SALE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1919
AT 2 P. M. IN FRONT OF BANK, RIVES, TENNESSEE

This is a splendid stock and grain farm. Located one-half mile east of Rives.
IMPROVEMENTS: Two tenant houses, good stock barn with large mow room, two pipe wells.
THIS IS THE BEST OF GRAIN LAND, EXTRA WELL LOCATED. 150 acres of well tiled farm land, remainder in woods pasture.
Will also sell a horse power hay press, one 3-horse braking plow, one 2-horse braking plow, one corn harrow, one drag harrow, one Deering mower, one hay rake and other farm implements.
TERMS ON LAND: 10 per cent cash sale day, 25 per cent with possession January 1, 1920. Remainder in five equal annual payments due in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years with six per cent per annum from date.
MRS. MAYMIE PHEBUS, Rives, Tenn.
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of R. L. Phebus, deceased.
JOHN R. BRADSHAW, Auctioneer, Decatur, Illinois.

212 Acres Improved Land at

PUBLIC SALE

SEPTEMBER 16, AT 3:00 P. M.
At Bank, Rives, Tennessee.
150 acres to crop—balance stubble and grass.
Three sets of improvements, one of the largest stock barns in the county, 95x200.
Farm located two miles from Polk Station. Terms easy.
ED. McALLISTER (Owner).
Union City, Tenn.
Jno. R. Bradshaw, Auctioneer, Decatur, Ill.

For Sale—Vacant lot North Church St. Pythian Home addition. East front, 1 block from car line. Main 5862.

FOR SALE

High grade Vacant Lot, first lot south of 1621 N. Monroe street.

B. B. BURNS,
121 N. Church St.

I WANT TO BUY

A good building lot in the West end. Will pay cash.

I WANT TO SELL

Full sized lot on N. Maple Ave. Will sell at a bargain.

JOSEPH LUKEY,
Main 6484 120 Cobb Ave.

For Sale—2 lots in Elm Hurst addition. Concrete walks, elm shade trees, very cheap. Cash or payments. W. A. Huffman, 1061 S. Illinois.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Lot 25 block, 13 Elson Heights addition, located on E. North St., 7th lot and east of 10th street. Will sell cheap or trade for Ford or other light car.

B. B. BURNS,
121 N. Church.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Edward H. Falk, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Edward H. Falk, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 23rd day of August, 1919.
THERESA FALK,
Administrator.
Whitley & Fitzgerald, Attys.

BOY SLAIN IN MINE STRIKE

Negro Miner Kills Youth and Wounds Two Other Men.

Springfield, Aug. 26. — One killed and two wounded constituted today's developments in the strike of coal miners who are rebelling against fines imposed by operators. Elmor Ghilardi, aged 13, was shot and instantly killed and two men, said to be strikers, were hit by bullets when Pleasant Jarman, a negro, engaged in a revolver battle with a crowd of pickets who were established near the Jones & Adams mine here.

ATTACKED BY STRIKERS.

Jarman, a coal miner, was on his way to work when the crowd of insurgent miners began throwing stones at him. He drew a revolver and fired, then ran, but was overtaken and placed under arrest by deputy sheriffs. The two wounded miners were taken to a hospital.

Only a few mines were working in the Springfield sub-district today, and the insurgent factions in most of the locals planned meetings for this afternoon to name local policy committeemen. A conference of the state policy committee members has been called for tomorrow in this city.

While President Frank Farrington and other officials of the recognized miners' organization were still in conference with operators in Chicago, it was stated at their headquarters that the rebellion had not spread beyond the territory affected by the first strike which began about three weeks ago. This embraced the Springfield, Peoria and Belleville sub-districts.

CANADIAN FLYER LANDS AT MINEOLA

Another Aviator in Race Reaches Toronto.

Mineola, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Colonel William C. Barker, the Canadian ace, arrived here from Albany at 9:30 o'clock this morning, completing the first half of the air race from Toronto to New York and return. His machine, a captured German fokker model, carried a bag of Canadian mail, which was immediately transferred to another airplane and started for Washington.

Five airplanes which were unable to start from the local field yesterday, got away just before Col. Barker arrived. Phillip Melville, piloting a Caproni plane, took off at 8:50 o'clock and was followed by Lieutenant Rolnett, Lieutenant F. Honsigner, Captain C. H. Reynolds and Lieutenant Ross Kirkpatrick, all piloting DeHaviland four machines.

LANDS IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26.—Lieut. M. J. Plumb, who left Roosevelt field, Mineola, at 3:12 a. m. yesterday, arrived here at 11:27 a. m. He was the first of the aviators starting from New York in the international air race to finish the first leg.

Lieutenant Maynard arrived here from Buffalo at 12:09 o'clock this afternoon and left on the return trip 30 minutes later.

Captain Simonin arrived at 12:13 o'clock.

THIRTEEN LEAVE ALBANY.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Thirteen machines had resumed the international aerial derby today between New York and Toronto from the landing field here before 9 a.m., today.

ENGLAND STILL BARS VISITORS

Washington, Aug. 26. — England alone of the great European nations has declined, for the present at least, to remove restrictions on admission of persons under foreign passports imposed during the war for the purpose of excluding political agitators, persons of doubtful loyalty and other undesirables.

This was developed today by inquiry as to why Great Britain was not included in the list of countries to which the state department has announced passports will be granted on pre-war conditions after Sept. 15.

THESE TROOPS WILL GET TRIP ACROSS

Washington, Aug. 26.—The Fifth Infantry regiment at Camp Taylor, Ken., and the Fiftieth at Camp Dix, N. J., have been ordered to prepare to go overseas to aid in the policing of Silesia during the plebiscite provided for under the peace treaty, it was said today at the war department. Orders for the actual movement of the regiments, however, have not yet been issued.

As was stated in an Associated Press dispatch last night from Coblenz, the regiments will go direct to that American army headquarters, there to receive full field equipment. Neither unit has yet had foreign service.

ARGO STRIKERS OUT EIGHT WEEKS

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Twenty-two employes of the Argo plant of the Corn Products Refining company, who have been on a strike for eight weeks, returned to work today. When the men went on a strike the company offered wage increase of 5 cents an hour, but it was refused. Last night the strikers voted to accept the offer.

Local Notices

Ask your Grocer today for
Pierce's Polly-Ann Bread
Buy
Pierce's Polly-Ann Bread
It will reduce your
H. C. L.

G. O. P. PICNIC IN SULLIVAN PARK

Basic Law Candidates Make Speeches.

Sullivan, Aug. 26.—A big Republican meeting was held at Wyman park Monday afternoon. A number of candidates and politicians were present. Among them were Senator Dunlap, Julius N. Rodman, Henry I. Greene, Representative W. H. H. Miller and Congressman William B. McKinley. A number of other well known Republicans from both Piatt and Champaign also were there.

Indoor baseball was indulged in before and after the meeting which was held at the band stand.

Judge George A. Sentel acted as chairman and Judge W. G. Cochran made the first talk and the speakers were Senator Dunlap, Julius Rodman and Henry I. Greene, candidates for the nomination as delegates to the constitutional convention. Representative W. H. H. Miller followed and Congressman William B. McKinley who is a candidate for United States senator from this district was the last on the program.

Leaders from all over Moultrie county were present.

At the close of the meeting watermelons were served. Cigars were also passed out.

GRADE SCHOOLS OPEN.

The Sullivan graded schools opened Monday with a large attendance. Professor O. B. Lowa was unable to give the exact number enrolled Monday. Little school work was engaged in during the forenoon as it was necessary to dismiss as soon as possible after a list of the books necessary for each scholar was given them. It is thought that there is a much larger registration this year in the grades than has ever been the case before.

BOOK STORE RUSH.

The City Book store was by far the busiest place in this city Monday forenoon selling books to the children of the grade schools. A continual string of children could be seen going to and from the store the entire forenoon and it kept them on the jump to wait on the trade and keep everything straight.

A. L. McCune who has a large melon patch in the southeast edge of this city had the largest melon Monday at his patch that has been reported so far this year. The melon weighed forty-eight pounds.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Carl R. Hill of the Christian Sunday school held their usual monthly social at the home of Mrs. Neely Martin on East Harrison street Monday evening.

PETIT JURORS.

The petit jury for the September term of circuit court were selected Monday. The following men were chosen:

Sullivan township—John Bathe, William J. Myers, Grover Graven, W. L. Booker, Harry E. Barber, John George, Paul Hankla, Hugh Linder, Charles W. Crowdson, Sherman Elder, George Elliott, Cash W. Green and James Lehman.

East Nelson township—Sherman Burcham, Fred Farlow, Wallace W. Garven, J. H. Humphrey, N. S. LeGrand, Frank Moore and F. O. Shirey.

Dora township—John Madigan, W. E. Dial, W. A. Butts, Minor Hale, Ray Fryman and William Kennedy.

Lovington township—Riley Dixon, Edward Day, G. W. Traxel, Oral Turner, William Weeks and J. Sherman Frend.

Whitley township—W. S. Townley and H. Williamson.

Marrowbone township—Clyde Carlyle.

Lowe township—Floyd Roberts.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Mrs. Lois Coombs County Superintendent of Schools of Moultrie county has arranged the following program for the Moultrie County Teachers Institute, which will be held in the Sullivan township high school here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Sept. 3, 4 and 5. The program will start Wednesday morning at 9:00 a. m. with music and announcements. 9:15 a. m. lecture in assembly room by Mr. Nolan. 10:30 a. m. high school section—Mr. Nolan, room No. 21. Immediate section, Miss Harris in assembly room. Primary section—Miss Moore in room No. 25. 1:00 p. m. Music and address by state officers. 1:30 p. m. Lecture by Mr. Nolan in assembly room. 2:30 p. m. high school section—Mr. Nolan in room No. 21. Immediate section—Miss Harris in assembly room. Primary section. Miss Moore in room No. 25. This program will be used on each of the three days of the Institute. On Wednesday morning at 8:30 a. m. Mr. Robert C. Moore will deliver his lecture "An Hour of Entertainment" Special music will be rendered and credit for attendance will be given. Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:00 p. m. Miss Harris will give lecture on County Organization.

Glenn Hester Dearman and Miss Lola Hazel Mayden both of Lake City and both nineteen years of age, were married here Sunday at 11 a. m. by Justice of the Peace B. F. G. Hagerman at his office.

Miss Nancy Whitman arrived home from Kentucky Sunday where she had been for a visit with relatives.

Riley C. McClain returned to his home in Metcalf Tuesday morning after a few days visit here with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Herve Dolan.

John Wilbur and Mrs. Edna Hoban both of Shelbyville were married in this city Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the Christian church parsonage by Rev. W. B. Hopper.

Ira Price was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Miss Merrell and Miss Jo Harris were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland).

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Following is range prices with yesterday's close:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes.
CORN—					
Sept	180 @170½	180½	178¼	179¾	180¾
Dec	143 @142¾	143½	141⅝	141⅝	143¾
May	138⅝@138⅝	138⅞	137¼	137⅝	138⅛
OATS—					
Sept	71⅞@ 72	72⅝	71⅝	72	71⅞
Dec	74⅝@ 75	75⅝	74½	75	74⅝
May	78 @ 78½	78⅝	77½	72¼	77⅝
PORK—					
Sept	4300@	4335	4300	4385	4400
Oct	3950@	3960	3875	3875	....
LARD—					
Sept	2872@	2885	2872	2885	2885
Oct	2905@	2905	2862	2860	2917
RIBS—					
Sept	2390@	2400	2390	2400	2475

MARKET GOSSIP

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, Aug. 26. — Cotton futures opened steady; October $31.40; December $31.85; January, $31.80; March, $32.00; May, $32.02.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

	Today	Year Ago
Wheat	3,086,000	2,080,000
Corn	481,000	705,000
Oats	1,134,000	1,344,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	654,000	1,314,000
Corn	219,000	303,000
Oats	608,000	1,470,000

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	1001	306	1004	783
Corn	240	201	250	381
Oats	331	315	332	701

LIVE STOCK

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, O., Aug. 26.—(Hower and Bower Report)—HOGS—Receipts, 15,000 head; market lower; heavy mixed and mediums, and yorkers, $21.75; pigs, $21.00.
LAMBS—Good, around $15.00.
CALVES—$22.00@23.00.
CATTLE—$6.50@16.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Aug. 26.—HOGS—Receipts, 8,500 head; market steady; bulk of sales $21.75; top price $21.80, $21.50.
CATTLE—Receipts 1,200 head; market steady; steers, $10.50@17.00.
SHEEP — Receipts 1,200 head; market steady; lambs, $10.00@15.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 26.—HOGS—Receipts 5,000 head; market steady to 10 cents lower; bulk of sales, $20.00@21.25; heavy, $20.20@21.40; medium, $20.00@21.25; lights, $19.75@21.35; light light, $19.50@20.75; packing sows, $18.00@19.25; pigs, $16.00@21.00.
CATTLE—Receipts 24,000 head and 500 head calves; market steady to 15c lower; heavy beef steers: Choice and prime, $17.25@18.00; medium and good $14.50@17.35; common, $12.25@14.50; light, good and choice, $14.35@17.70; common and medium, $9.00@14.50; butcher cattle heifers, $6.25@14.85; cows, $6.15@12.35; canners and cutters, $5.25@6.15; veal calves, light and handy weight, $13.50@15.50; feeder steers, $8.50@13.00; stocker steers, $6.00@11.25.
SHEEP—Receipts 17,000 head; market fat lambs 25 to 50 cents lower, others about steady; lambs, $11.50@16.75; lambs, culls and common, $8.00@11.50; yearling wethers $9.00@11.50; ewes $6.50@8.50; ewes, culls and common, $3.00@6.25; ewes $8.75@13.50; feeder lambs, $12.50@14.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—HOGS—Receipts 30,000 head; market unevenly 10 to 25 cents lower than yesterday, most declining on packing grades; top price $21.50; heavy, $19.10@21.25; medium, $19.15@21.40; light $19.25@21.50; light light, $18.75@21.00; heavy packing sows, smooth, $18.25@18.85; packing sows, rough, $17.25@18.00; pigs, $17.50@19.00.
CATTLE—Receipts 19,000 head; market for good and choice native beef steers, best she-stock and bulls about steady; in-between steers and she-stock slow to 25 cents lower; calves steady to 25 cents higher; feeders and westerns steady to shade lower. Beef steers: medium and heavy, choice and prime, $16.55@18.75; medium and good, $12.50@16.35; common, $10.00@12.50; light, good and choice, $14.00@18.25; common and medium, $8.50@14.00; butcher cattle: heifers, $7.50@15.00; cows, $7.25@13.50; canners and cutters, $6.00@7.25; veal calves, light and handy weight $19.50@20.50; feeder steers, $8.00@13.75; stocker steers, $8.00@11.25; western range: steers, $9.50@16.50; cows and heifers $7.50@13.00.
SHEEP—Receipts 30,000 head; market lambs steady to 25 cents lower; sheep weak. Lambs: 84 pounds down, $14.00@17.25; culls and common, $9.00@13.00; yearling wethers, $10.25@12.50; ewes: medium, good and choice, $7.25@9.25; culls and common, $3.00@7.25.

St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Aug. 26.—HOGS—Receipts 11,000 head; market lower; top price $21.30; bulk of sales $20.75@21.25; heavy $21.00@21.25; medium, $20.75@21.30; light, $20.50@21.25; light light, $19.60@20.75; heavy packing sows, smooth, $17.00@18.00; packing sows, rough, $15.50@17.00; pigs, $14.00@19.75.
CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head; market generally steady; beef steers medium and heavy, choice and prime, $17.50@18.50; medium and good, $12.00@17.50; common $10.25@12.00; light, good and choice, $12.00@17.00; common and medium, $8.50@12.00; butcher cattle heifers, $7.00@15.25; cows, $7.00@11.75; canners and cutters, $5.75@7.50; veal calves light and handy weight, $15.50@18.50; feeder steers $7.50@12.50; stocker steers, $7.00@10.25.
SHEEP—Receipts 3,000 head; no sales.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Aug. 26.—HOGS—Receipts 1,500 head; market steady to 10 cents lower; top price $21.40; bulk of sales $21.25@21.40; lights, $21.10@21.40; mediums, $21.10@21.40; heavies, $21.00@21.25.
CATTLE— Receipts 300 head; market 25 to 40 cents lower; calves 50 cents to $1 lower.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Aug. 26. —BUTTER—Steady; creamery 46@53½c.
EGGS — Steady; receipts 18,757 cases; firsts 41@42c; ordinary firsts, 38@38c; at mark, cases included, 38@41c; storage packed firsts, 42½@43c.
POULTRY—Alive lower; springs, 30c; fowls, 30c.
POTATOES—Lower; arrivals 50 cars; Minnesota, early Ohios, sacked, car lots $2.40@2.50 cwt.; Wisconsin, early rose, sacked, car lots, $2.00 cwt. Irish cobblers, New Jersey, sacked, car lots, $3.50@3.65 cwt. California, long whites, sacked car lots, $4.00 cwt.

New York Produce.

New York, Aug. 26.—BUTTER—Steady; receipts 13,338 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 56½@57c; creamery extras, (92 score), 56c; firsts, 42½@55½c; packing stock current make No. 2, 40c.
EGGS — Steady; receipts 12,842 cases; fresh gathered extras, 54@55c; extra firsts, 51@53c; firsts, 47@50c.
CHEESE—Steady; receipts 5,253 boxes; state, whole milk, flats, current make, specials, 30½@31c; do average run, 29½@30c; state, whole milk, twins, current make, specials, 30½@31c; do, average run, 29½@30c.
POULTRY—Alive steady; chickens, 35@36c; old roosters, 22c; others unchanged. Dressed firm; fowls, 25@41½c; others unchanged.

New York Sugar.

New York, Aug. 26.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, $7.28; fine granulated, $9.00.

GRAIN

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Aug. 26.— CORN—1@3c lower; No. 1 yellow, $1.90@1.90½; No. 2 yellow, $1.90@; No. 3 yellow $1.90; No. 5 yellow $1.87; No. 6 yellow, $1.84; No. 1 mixed $1.88.
OATS—½c up; No. 2 white, 73½c.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.— WHEAT—No. 2 red, $2.21@2.22½; No. 3 red, $2.17@2.19½; No. 4 red, $2.14@2.18½; No. 2 hard, $2.21; No. 3 hard, $2.17.
CORN—No. 1 lower; No. 2 yellow $1.97; No. 3 yellow $1.95.
OATS—Steady No. 2 white 74c; No. 3 white 73¾@74; No. 4 white 72½c; No. 2 oats 72½c; No. 3 oats 71½c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—CORN—No. 2 mixed $1.94; No. 2 yellow, $1.94.
OATS—No. 2 white, 72¾@75c; No. 4 white 71c.
RYE—No. 2, $1.53.
BARLEY—$1.20@1.41.
TIMOTHY—$9.00@12.00.
CLOVER—Nominal.
PORK—Nominal.
LARD—Nominal.
RIBS—Nominal.

CORN AGAIN GOES LOWER

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The corn market was dull at the opening today with light trade and mixed sentiment apparent. Prices at the start were generally lower, the distant delivery being about steady. The opening was unchanged to 1¼c lower, with September at $1.79¼ to $1.80, and December $1.42¾ to 1.43¼. Early trading carried prices fractionally higher to about yesterday's closing point.

Later the corn market averaged lower on scattered selling. Sentiment was generally bearish and fluctuations were within narrow limits. The close was weak at nearly the low point, prices being ½ to 1⅝c net lower, with September at $1.79 to $1.79¼ and December at $1.41⅝ to $1.41¾.

Oats were firmer at the start with a strong undertone. Trading was light and offerings were decidedly limited. Opening prices were unchanged to ⅜c higher, with September at 71¾ to 72c, and December at 74¾ to 75c. A fair demand and continued small offerings carried prices somewhat higher early.

Provisions were dull with virtually no early trading, October lard setting the pace, 17 cents lower.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Provisions were under pressure throughout the session and closed weak, 27 to 75 cents lower.

NO CHANGE MADE IN LOCAL MARKET

Poultry Advances One Cent Per Pound.

The grain and hog markets remained unchanged in Decatur Tuesday. Prices were steady in Chicago on both and while cash corn was in demand it was at about the same prices as Monday's close.

Poultry was advanced one cent a pound by the buyers here but other products remained unchanged.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.07@....
White corn	1.80@ 1.85
Yellow corn	1.80@ 1.85
Oats	.70@ .72
Rye	1.35@....

Live Stock.
(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	17.00@ 18.00
Choice young hogs, 225-250 lbs.	19.50@ 20.50
Young hogs, 175-200 lbs.	18.50@ 19.00
Light pigs, 100-120 lbs.	10.00@ 14.00
Choice steers	12.00@ 12.50
Shipping steers	11.00@ 12.00
Butcher steers	[illegible] 7.00
Choice cows	[illegible] 11.00
Medium cows	[illegible]
Bulls	[illegible] 9.00
Choice heifers	11.50@ 12.00
Heifers medium	10.00@ [illegible]
Sheep	7.00@ 8.00
Lambs	13.50@....
Calves	9.00@ 11.00

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Max Atlas)
(Quotations to Producers)

Eggs	.38
Butter, packing	.40

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas).

Hens, medium	.26
Hens, 4½ pounds, and over	.26
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs.	.28
Cocks	.14
Stags	.15
Old Toms	.25
Young turkeys, 8 lbs. and over	.30
Geese	.12
Ducks, large	.22
Indian Runner ducks	.18
Live pigeons, per dozen	.60

ANTI-BOLSHEVIKS ARE ADVANCING

London, Aug. 26.—The war office announced this evening that on the western front of General Denikine, the anti-Bolsheviki leader in southern Russia, the advance is continuing with great rapidity along the entire line.

MORGAN SAILS FOR EUROPE

New York, Aug. 26.—J. P. Morgan sailed for Europe on the steamship Lapland today. He has not had a vacation in five years and intends to visit relatives in England and France and devote his entire stay to recreation.

FORMER AUTO RACER KILLED

Paris, Ill., Aug. 26.—Ernest McNees, retired automobile racer, was killed and Rylo Collier injured when their car crashed into a stone wall. They tried to avoid collision with a band of gypsies. Collier held various Illinois dirt track records.

200 STEELWORKERS RETURN TO JOBS

Hammond, Ind., Aug. 26. — Four hundred of the 2,000 striking employes of the Standard Steel Car company have returned to work and officials of the plant express the view that the backbone of the strike is broken.

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MANY IN DECATUR WANT GOOD HOMES

G. A. Stadler Says There are Scores Asking for a Chance to Start With $300 or $400—Need Corporation

"Not a day has gone since Jan. 1 1919, that there has not been from one to three people in this office asking if there was not some way by which they could secure a home making a start with the $300 to $400 which they had saved

"This theory that possibly there is no need for houses to be built here that there are not quite a number of people who are more than willing, anxious in fact, to get a start toward owning their homes, does not square at all with our experience here," said G. A. Stadler, secretary of the Peoples Savings & Loan association, Tuesday in speaking about the nee for the builing of homes here.

NO WAY TO HELP

"But uner the rules of builing associations or banks there is no way to help these people out. They must go on paying rent when, with some corporation which was create for that express purpose without the lea of profit except the bare interest on the money, this initial payment of $300 to $400 woul start the buyer toward home ownership.

"And such an organization should be formed with the idea of building good homes; modern, sanitary, comfortable, pleasing to look at. The family which has seved that initial sum wants to live in a comfortable home. Barracks are not wanted, old style, comfortless tenements will not fill the bill.

GOOD RESIDENCES.

$4,000, or even higher, could be built and safely disposed of this way. The city would be given a chance to grow along the most stable of all lines, that of the house owning community, and men with the capital in the venture would be safe as far as their money is concerned

"Houses are needed here. Decent, self respecting houses, homes of which the owners can be proud, in which they would take a great interest in improving and which the need to sell, would be really attrac tive and salable.

MANY WANT TO BUY

"If anyone will be around a building and loan association office very long he will find that there are many people who are anxious to own homes but who have only small sums for the initial payments. And many of them are not the people who will write letters about it, either, so that the indications which may come in a public way are not likely to be nearly as accurate as one might suppose.

" man with only $300 or $400 with which to start paying for a home is not talking to everybody about it—but he would talk to someone representing a corporation which was ready to do business.

SEES BIG OPPORTUNITY.

"Arrange the capital and $ am sure that there will be many workers in every line of business in Decatur who will be glad of the opportunity to see their rights in a property grow with their monthly payments made after the first ten or twenty per cent has been put down.

"But we should build fairly good houses both for the sake of the buyer and for the sake of the city. We should scatter them; segregation of such houses would result in killing both the project and the interest of a benefit.

"Sanely handled by men who are here and who know the situation with no ponderous organization which will entail heavy overhead expenses and constant addition to the cost, and a plan similar to that put ouin South Bend would succeed here."

WILSON'S APPEAL MEETS APPROVAL

Banker Says it is Strong Statement.

"One of the sanest papers which the president has issued,' said a Decatur business man regarding the statement which President Wilson made Monday regarding the question of again advancing the wages of the railroad shopmen.

STOP AND THINK.

"It will do more to make us all stop to think about the real situation than anything which has been said for a long time. The calm, dispassionate statement that the government is now trying to solve the cost of living problem and that to keep on increasing wages means a neutralizing of that very effort will go far to cause the entire nation to think over the situation than anything which has been said since the present industrial situation has arisen."

BOTH AGREE.

The president's statement was commented on with unusual unanimity throughout the city Tuesday. For once Republicans and Democrats agreed.

BANKER'S VIEW.

"It is the strongest statement of the course which must ultimately be pursued anyway and why not at this time, that has been put forth by anyone since the armistice said a banker, and he was not a Wilson man either.

AMERICAN LEGION SEND FOR CHARTER

Hall May Be Secured to Hold Regular Meetings.

The officers of the Decatur post of the American Legion, headed by Dr Robert L. Morris, have sent to headquarters for the official charter and a meeting will be called to complete the organization here as soon as this document has been received

It is expected that a hall of some kind will be secured as permenent headquarters but that subject probably will be left for a committee created after the formal organization has been completed.

AUTOMOBILES CRASH SUNDAY EVENING

C. E. England and H. C. Noble Cars Meet at Water and Division.

The C. E. England and Justice H. C. Noble's cars came together at the intersection of North Water and Division streets Sunday afternoon and both cars were rather badly damaged in the front. Two of Justice Noble's children suffered slight cuts and bruises. No one in the England car was injured. The England car, coming from the north on Water street was said by some to be on the east side of the street. Mrs. Noble, driving the Noble car was coming from the east on Division to turn north on Water. Seeing the England car on the east side of the street, she made a short turn to the north and at about the same time the England car started over to the right side of the street.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur M. Coon, 1041 North Edward street, Monday August 25, a son. He has been named Wilbur, Junior. Mrs. Coon was formerly Miss Beatrice Dryden.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stogsdill, 412 E. Orchard street, Sunday August 24, an eleven pound son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Allen, 100 North Pine street, Tuesday, August 26, a daughter, at the Decatur and Macon County hospital.

NEW STREET CAR HITS AUTOMOBILE

Stops Quickly When Engine Is Killed on Track.

One of the safety street cars indulged in its first accident Monday at the intersection of Edward and Green streets. The street car was running south and an automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strickle of Kansas, was going west on Green street. Both were traveling at a good clip. The driver of the automobile being a stranger was not keeping a very sharp lookout for street cars. A man on the sidewalk yelled to him to look out for the car and the driver became confused and killed his engine right on the car track.

The motorman had no chance to avoid a collision, but he demonstrated the fact that one of the new cars can be stopped very quickly. His car ran only about four feet after hitting the automobile. The running board and one fender of the automobile was considerably damaged and Mrs. Strickle suffered a bruised hip.

Some paint was scraped off the end of the street car, but there was no other damage and the automobile was able to travel on its own power. Had one of the big heavy street cars hit the automobile the consequences would have been serious.

ROOM IS WANTED FOR KINDERGARTEN

Schools Too Crowded for Miss Daisy Daggett's —Classes.

A room is wanted for Miss Daisy Daggett's kindergarten. This kindergarten has been using a room in the Dennis school for some past, but as the school now have the room the kindergarten will have to find other quarters

For ten years this kindergarten has been in successful operation. The last few years it has been in public school buildings, the school board feeling that it was doing a work in the school system that the school board could not do, and it was glad to furnish Miss Daggett with the room, heat, and other such accommodations. Now nothing of that kind is available in the public schools.

NO ROOM AVAILABLE.

Managers of the kindergarten have hunted all around —trying to find accommodations but have not been successful. Last year there were seventy children in the kindergarten, and a room is needed—that will accommodate that many children.

Miss Gher co-operated with Miss Daggett last year and made music an important feature of the work. If they could have what they want they would like to have a room that Miss Gher could use as a studio in connection with the kindergarten. The kindergarten and studio would be together and it would add a good deal to the efficiency of both

If anyone has a suggestion of a room down town or in the west part of the city that might be available information might be given to Mrs. W. M. Wood, who is chairman of the Mothers' club of the kindergarten

PUSHING WORK ON COMET POWER PLANT

Heating System Being Installed in Buildings.

The power house building for the Comet Automobile Co., at the factory is being erected and the heating apparatus is being installed.

The output of the company is steadily growing and with the modern blower heating system which will be installed this fall work can be carried through the winter on a full schedule.

Last year with the war rules against construction the power plant could not be installed and the factory was partitioned into sections and stove heated.

STORY TELER TO BE AT THE PINES

Miss Pearl Leonard to Give Children Treat Wednesday Afternoon.

Miss Pearl Leonard of Indianapolis will give the children a special treat at The Pines Wednesday afternoon. Miss Leonard is a professional story teller and has been secured by Mr. Muffley, the manager of The Pines, to tell stories to the children. She has studied under Mrs. Clifford Weaver, one of the foremost children's child's story tellers of the state and was employed at Battle Creek, Mich., to tell stories to the children at the sanatorium for seven years. Later she was secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Fort Worth, Tex. At present she is visiting her mother in Decatur before she returns to her work at the College of Missions in Indianapolis.

All children between the ages of four and ten are invited to come to The Pines between 2 and 4 o'clock to hear Miss Leonard. As Wednesday is the regular day for the little folks to use the swimming pool, extra provision has ben made for taking care of them.

START SEARCH FOR GOVERNMENT FOOD

Chicago Officers That It Had Arrived Here.

Decatur's orders for government food for the municipal store was approved by Lieut. Col. Castleman the day it reached him, a week ago Monday, and he expressed surprise when called up by Mayor Charles M. Borchers Tuesday morning of this week, to learn that the goods had not been received here.

He assured the Decatur mayor over the telephone that he would look into the matter at once but that he feared the trouble might be in the warehouse at Chicago.

COMING AT ONCE

However, he was very emphatic in his statement that he would investigate at once and it is expected that the shipment will be coming along immediately if it has not already been sent out

When the Decatur men were in Chicago they were assured that if they would get their orders for supplies for the municipality in Chicago the following Monday morning under the official seal of the city that the order would receive prompt attention.

THOUGHT IT HERE

Lieut. Col. Castleman assured Mayor Borchers Tuesday morning that he expedited the order from his desk and had supposed the food was now in Decatur.

Mayor Borchers judged from what the army man said over the long distance telephone that he feared the order may have gone astray or been set aside in the warehouse under the stress of the business the government was now trying to do in distributing the food through the post office and municipal stores.

STEADY BUSINESS

At the Decatur postoffice the parcels post business continues in a steady stream. It is believed that if the municipal stock were here that many persons would buy samples and if they were up to expectations would place additional orders through the parcels post where they will not be limited as to quantity

TEMPORARY SCHOOL BUILDING STARTED

Hope to Have Roach Addition Finished When School Starts.

The temporary school building which is being erected at the north side of the Roach school is being rushe to completion so that it may be ready when school starts next month.

The indications from that section of the city are that Roach school even with the temporary addition which is now being erected, will be crowded beyond what it should be by the rapidly growing school population of that district.

REV. W. S. DANDO SPEAKS TOMORROW

City Club Subject Is on Present World Crisis.

Much interest is being taken in the talk which Rev. W. S. Dando will make before the City club Wednesday noon. Mr. Dando will speak on "Apathy and Antipathy in the Present World Crisis."

Like Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hargroves, who left here last week to make their home in Detroit, have written to relatives that they are now nicely settled in the same furnished apartments at 141 Harper avenue ,that they had last winter while they were in Detroit. They are very much pleased as it is a desirable place to live. Mr. Hargroves has accepted a position with the same automobile firm he was previously connected with.

POLICE NOTES.

Herman H. Brockmann, 960 West Packard street, was arrested for parking his car too long on the street. Justice Saxton fined him $7.30

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles L. Nolte, Decatur ....Legal
Minnie A. Brinkoetter, Decatur ....Legal

James R. Groves, Decatur 22
Williafred Heindselman, Decatur 19

James Clark Green, Dudley, Ill. 26
Laura A. Artis, Lovington 20

Robin J. Tarbox, South Bend, Ind. 21
Madeline L. Garrison, Decatur 19

Barney Lentz, Decatur ....Legal
Helen L. Ulrich, Decatur ....Legal

RAILROAD STRIKE APPEARS CERTAIN

Local Men Said to Favor Walkout.

MAY BE IN 30 DAYS

Engineers Hear Report of H. C. of L. Fight.

Refusal of the shopmen's committee to accept the four cent increase in wages is believed to foreshadow a big strike. It is said that Decatur shopmen are overwhelmingly in favor of a strike. It is believed that the strike vote has already been taken although it is not definitely known. Whether the entire country is in favor of a strike is another question.

It is the opinion of some men in close touch with railroad affairs that the country will be tied up with a strike within 30 days. It is the opinion of others that the attitude of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers as given by W. S. Stone chief engineer, in several statements through the press recently, that the men want living conditions changed and not wages increased will prevail.

DO NOT WANT STRIKE

To many men, the engineers stand, although the engineers reserve the right to ask a wage increase, means that the engineers do not want a strike but want a different settlement. No engineer has stated that he would not strike for a higher wage but that is the conclusion drawn from various statements published President Wilson's appeal to the public seems based on the same idea.

It is known that at the meeting last Sunday of the local division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers a report of W. S. Stone's activities was read. The wage situation came up and was presented to the advisory board of engineers in July.

Mr. Stone in his report as read here Sunday said:

TWO PATHS.

"Two converging paths were before us, one to start another wage movement, which, if successful, would afford only temporary relief. The other to break away from the continuous cycle of wage increases and constantly increasing cost of living (while at the same time protecting the membership from any discrimination which might be granted other classes of labor in railroad service) by formulating a new policy and inaugurating a plan that would furnish a permanent solution of the question of living and wages."

The report then goes on to say that the situation was taken up by the advisory board and a meeting arranged with President Wilson and Director Hines. A portion of the case as presented to the president and contained in the report says:

THE SITUATION.

"At a meeting held in Cleveland, the matter of an increase in compensation commensurate with the condition we find because of the constantly increasing cost of living commodities was thoroughly and studiously considered. We know that a widespread spirit of unrest exists among all classes, especially wage earners whose wages will no longer provide adequate food, shelter and raiment for themselves and families.

"We believe the situation is brought about mainly by conscienceless profiteering by the great interests who have secured control of all the necessaries of life.

"At this time we find ourselves obliged to again request an increase in wages to meet the mounting cost of living; but we feel that should this request be granted the relief would be but temporary should prices continue to soar.

"We believe the true remedy for the situation, and one that will result in lifting the burden under which the whole people are struggling, is for the government to take some adequate measures to reduce the cost of the necessities of life to a figure that the present wages and income of the people will meet."

MAY ASK INCREASE.

In presenting this statement to the president the report says that the wage board was also notified that the engineers would present a demand of an increase of wages and this right to ask an increase is reserved providing the alternative of lower living costs is not made.

REJECT OFFER; STRIKE LOOMS

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Electric company, operating an interurban system, and which rapidly extended to include other trainmen, yardmen and shopmen, spread last night northward to Bakersfield, Cal., and eastward to Yuma.

Switchmen and trainmen who met here last night took no official action, it was said, on orders from Warren S. Stone, international grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. G. Lee, of the Railway Trainmen, to perform their usual duties and carry out their contracts."

PRESIDENT TO SHOPMEN.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The President in his statement to the representatives of the shopmen said:

Gentlemen:

I request that you lay this critical matter before the men in a new light. The vote they have taken was upon the question whether they should insist upon the wage increase they were asking or consent to the submission of their claims to a new tribunal, to be constituted by new legislation. That question no longer has any life in it.

Such legislation is not now in contemplation. I request that you ask the men to reconsider the whole matter in view of the following considerations, to which I ask their thoughtful attention as Americans, and which I hope that you will lay before them as I here state them.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

We are face to face with a situation which is more likely to affect the happiness and prosperity, and even the life, of our people than the war. We have now got to do nothing less than bring our industries and our labor of every kind back to a normal basis after the greatest upheaval known in history, and the winter just ahead of us may bring suffering infinitely greater than the war brought upon us if we blunder or fail in the process. An admirable spirit of self-sacrifice, of patriotic devotion, and of community action guided and inspired us while the fighting was on. We shall need all these now, and need them in a heightened degree, if we are to accomplish the first tasks of peace. They are more difficult than the tasks of war, more complex, less easily understood, and require more intelligence, patience and sobriety.

We mobilized our man-power for the fighting, let us now mobilize our brain power and our consciousness for the reconstruction. If we fail, it will mean national disaster. The primary first step is to increase production and facilitate transportation, so as to make up for the destruction wrought by the war, the terrible scarcities it created, and so as soon as possible relieve our people of the cruel burden of high prices. The railways are at the center of this whole process.

AFTER PROFITEER.

The government has taken up with all its energy the task of bringing the profiteer to book, making the stocks of necessaries in the country available, at lowered prices, stimulating production and facilitating distribution, and very favorable results are already beginning to appear. There is reason to entertain the confident hope that substantial relief will result and result in increasing measure. A general increase in the levels of wages would check and might defeat all this at its very beginning. Such increase would inevitably raise not lower, the cost living. Manufacturers and producers of every sort would have innumerable additional pretexts for increasing profits and all efforts to discover and defeat profiteering would be hopelessly confused. I believe that the present efforts to reduce the costs of living will be sucessful if no new elements of difficulty are thrown in the way; and I confidently count upon the men engaged in the service of the railways to assist, not obstruct. It is much more in their interest to do this than to insist upon wage increases which will undo everything the government attempts. They are good Americans, along with the rest of us, and may, I am sure, be counted on to see the point.

NOT FOR INCONSISTENCIES.

It goes without saying that if our efforts to bring the cost of living down should fail, after we have had time enough to establish either succes or failure it will of course be necessary to accept the higher costs of living as a permanent basis of adjustment, and railway wages should be readjusted along with the rest. All that I am now urging is that we should not be guilty of the inexcusable inconsistency of making general increases in wages on the assumption that the present cost of living will be permanent at the very time that we are trying with great confidence to reduce the cost of living and are able to say that it actually is beginning to fall.

I am aware that railroad employes have a sense of insecurity as to the future of the roads and have many misgivings as to whether their interests will be properly safeguarded when the present form of federal control has come to an end. No doubt it is in part this sense of uncertainty that prompts them to insist that their wage interests be adjusted now rather than under conditions which they cannot certainly foresee. But I do not think that their uneasiness is well grounded. I anticipate that legislation dealing with the future of the railroads will in explicit terms afford adequate protection for the interests of the employes of the railroads; but, quite apart from that, it is clear that no legislation can make the railways other than what they are, a great public interest, and it is not likely that the President of the United States whether in possession and control of the railroads or not, will lack opportunity or persuasive force to influence the decision of questions arising between the managers of the railroads and the railway employes. The employes may rest assured that, during my term of office, whether I am in actual possession of the railroads or not, I shall not fail to exert the full influence of the executive to see that justice is done them.

I believe, therefore, that they may be justified in the confidence that hearty co-operation with the government now in its efforts to reduce the cost of living will by no means be prejudicial to their own interests, but will on the contrary prepare the way for more favorable and satisfactory relations in the future.

I confidently count on their co-operation in this time of national test and crisis.

STATEMENT TO PUBLIC.

Washington, Aug. 26.— The president's address to the public follows:

My fellow citizens:

"A situation has arisen in connection with the administration of the railways which is of such general significance that I think it my duty to make a public statement concerning it.

SHOPMEN'S DEMAND.

"The railroad shopmen have demanded a large increase in wages. They are now receiving 58, 63, and 68 cents an hour. They demand 85 cents an hour. This demand has been given serious consideration by the board which was constituted by the railroad administration to adjust questions of wages, a board consisting of an equal number of representatives of employes and of the operating managers of the railroad companies. This board has been unable to come to an agreement and it has therefore devolved upon the director-general of railroads and myself to act upon the merits of the case.

"The shopmen urge that they are entitled to higher wages because of the higher wages for the present received by men doing a similar work in ship yards, navy yards, and arsenals and private industries, but I concur with the director-general in thinking there is no real basis of comparison between the settled employment afforded mechanics by the railroads under living conditions as various as the location and surroundings of the railway shops themselves and the fluctuating employment afforded in industries exceptionally and temporarily stimulated by the war and located almost without exception in industrial centers where the cost of living is highest.

TRYING TO CUT H. C. L.

"The substantial argument which the shopmen urge is the very serious increase in the cost of living. This is a potent argument. But the fact is that the cost of living has certainly reached its peak, and will probably be lowered by efforts now being carried out.

It will certainly be lowered soon as there are settled conditions of production and of commerce; that is, as soon as the peace treaty is ratified and in operation, and merchants, manufacturers, farmers, miners all have a certain basis of calculation as to what their business will be and what the conditions will be under which it must be conducted. The demands of the shopmen, therefore, and all similar demands are in effect this: that we make increase in wages, which are likely to be permanent, in order to meet a temporary situation which will last nobody can certainly tell how long, but in all probabilities only for a limited time.

"Increases in wages, moreover, certainly result in still further increasing the costs of porduction, and, therefore, the cost of living, and we should only have to go through the same process again. Any substantial increase of wages in leading lines of industry now would utterly crush the general campaign which the government is waging to reduce the high cost of living. And the increase in the cost of transportation which would necessarily result from increases in the wages of railway employes would more certainly and more immediately have that effect than any other enhanced wage costs. Only by keeping the cost of production on its present level, by increasing production, and by rigid economy and saving on the part of the people can we hope for large decreases in the burdensome cost of living which now weighs us down.

REALIZES RESPONSIBILITY.

"The director-general of railroads and I have felt that a peculiar responsibility rests upon us, because in determining this question we are not studying the balance sheets of corporations merely, we are in effect determining the burden of taxation which must fall upon the peopl of th country in general. We are acting, not for private corporations, but in the name of the government and the public, and must assume our responsibility accordingly. For it is neither wise nor feasible to take care of increases in the wages of railroad employes now by increases in freight rates. It is impossible now, until peace has become and normal conditions are restored, to estimate what the earning capacity of the railroads will be when ordinary conditions return. There is no certain basis, therefore, for calculating what the increases of freight rates should be, and it is necessary, for the present at least to take care of all increases in the wages of railway employes through [illegible] appropriations from the public treasury.

"In such circumstances it seems clear to me, and I believe will seem clear to every thoughtful American, including the shopmen, to all wage earners of every kind, that we ought to postpone questions of this sort until normal conditions come and we have the opportunity for certain calculation as to the relation between wages and the cost of living. It is the duty of every citizen of the country to insist upon a truce in such contests until intelligent settlements can be made, and made by peaceful and effective common counsel. I appeal to my fellow citizens of every employment to co-operate in insisting upon and maintaining such a truce and to co-operate also in sustaining the Government in what I conceive to be the only course which conscientious public servants can pursue. Demands unwisely made and passionately insisted upon now menace the peace and prosperity of the country, and thus contribute to bring about the very results which such demands are intended to remedy.

ONE CLAIM WELL FOUNDED.

"There is, however, one claim made by the railway shopmen which ought to be met. They claim that they are not enjoying the same advantages that other railway employes are enjoying because their wages are claulated upon a different basis. The wages of other railway employes are based upon the rule that they are to receive for eight hours' work the same pay they received for the longer work day that was the usual standard of their pre-war period. This claim, is I am told, well founded; and I conur in the conclusion of the director-general that the shopmen ought to be given the additional four cents an hour which the readjustment asked for will justify. There are certain other adjustments also, pointed out in the report of the director-general, which ought in fairness to be made, and which will be made.

"Let me add, also that the position which the government must inconscience take against general increases in wage levels while the present exceptional and temporary circumstances exist will of course not preclude the railroad administration from giving prompt and careful consideration to any claims that may be made by other classes of employes for readjustments believed to be proper to secure impartial treatment for all who work in the railway service.

"WOODRW WILSON

"The White House, August 25, 1919."

Weddings

HINDSELMAN-GROVES.

Williafred Hindselman and James R. Groves, both of Decatur, were married at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon by Justice J. Edward Saxton at his office. Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Grove, brother of the bridegroom, witnessed the ceremony. The couple will reside in Decatur.

Melon Social.

A melon social will be held Tuesday evening at 631 North Mercer street for the benefit of the Spiritual Science church. It is open to the public and all are welcome. There will be a fish pond, and a guessing contest using watermelon seeds.

Personal

William F. Shanahan, of Chicago, formerly connected with the bureau of plant industry of the United States Department of Agricultural in the Decatur office, is in Decatur on business. Mr. Shanahan is still connected with the department of agriculture.

MUNICIPAL GOLF CLUB WILL MEET

Old Members and Any Interested Invited to Attend.

There will be a meeting Friday night of the old Municipal Golf club in the Ladies' parlors of the Elks club. Any women as well as any man who are interested and all the former members are invited to attend. Those on the committee calling this meeting are Dr. Arthur Wilhelmy, Fay Hurd, Alex Campbell and F. H. Johns.

Golden Glow Club.

The Golden Glow club will meet all day Thursday with Mrs. Ella McCrum, 1826 East Johns avenue.

TRAPSHOOTERS TO SHOOT HERE SEPT. 4

One Day's Program With 150 Birds Scheduled.

The next monthly shoot of the Central Illinois Trapshooters' league is scheduled to be held in Decatur on Thursday, Sept. 4. As usual, it will be a one-day program with a schedule of 150 birds in the day's shooting.

Priscilla Pleasure Club.

The Priscilla Pleasure club will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon in the home of Misses Lizzie and Sallie Blue, 649 East Clay street. The last meeting of the club was held in the home of Mrs. Kinnison. Miss Porter and Miss Lillian were out of town guests from Metropolis, Ill. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

EN AMI LODGE CONFERS DEGREE

Team and Thirty-five Members Go to Old Folks Pythian Home.

The En Ami lodge, Knights of Pythias degree team and about thirty-five members of the lodge, together with some of the Forsyth Pythians, went to the Illinois Old Folks Pythian Home, north of the city Monday night, where the third degree rank was conferred on a class of two candidates. The work was taken there for the benefit of aged Pythian members who do not get to attend lodge meeting and see the work. The affair was greatly enjoyed by them.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Rosa V. Moorman to Ivy T. May, part of lots 22 and 23 in e½, sw¼, 9, 10, 3 east—$2,600.

Dessie H. Vigus to Nannie E. Cantrall, west 40 feet of lots 10 and 11, block 1, Julia A. Williams' second addition—$3,000.

Joseph Lukey to G. S. Connard, lot 13, block 1, Oakdale addition—$2,000.

W. P. Brett to Helen B. Taylor, lots 11 and 12, block 2, Urban Place—$10.

Augusta Pickus to Jake Greenberg, lot 12, block 1, Evan Thomas' subdivision—$1.00.

Jake Greenberg to Fred Pickus, same property—$1.

H. H. Hanks to Martha E. Hanks, lot 9 of the resurvey of Murphy's addition—$1.00.

David Henneberry to A. M. Hicks lot 20, University Heights—$1.

D. T. Hopkins to W. R. Hopkins, south 35 feet of lot 3, block 7, Crowder and Cornthwait's addition—$300.

Elizabeth Lytle to A. T. Herrald, lot 9, block 1, Ebert Place—$650.

W. F. Pickle to J. A. Reynolds, lot 3, block 2, D. A. Maffit's addition—$1.

L. M. Strain to F. A. Minick, lot 9, block 1, E. B. Durfee's second addition—$3,100.

Lucy B. Marshall to B. A. Dickerson, lot 4, block 1, C. C. Morrison's addition—$1.00.

Joseph Lukey to R. L. Tichenor, lot 20, block 2, Oakdale addition—$1.00.

MEETINGS.

Stephen Decatur, 979, A. F. and A. M. Special meeting at 7 o'clock Tuesday night [illegible]

Scraps of News

GYM CLOSED.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium has been closed up for its annual fall cleanup, preparatory for the busy winter season. It will remain closed until Sept. 8. The "gym" is to have a better cleaning this year than ever and every speck of old dirt that has accumulated on the floor and in corners along the walls, is being removed with hot water and lye.

GO TO PINES.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will not picnic in Fairview park this year as has been their annual custom. Instead they will hold it Wednesday afternoon of this week at The Pines When going to Fairview, they have always had to take dishes along but at the Pines, this is not necessary and the engineers say all that the women need bring is well-filled baskets.

TO ATLANTA.

R. J. Holmes, secretary of the Association of Commerce, went to Atlanta, Ill., Tuesday to make arrangements for the dinner which the members of the Association of Commerce will take there while on the Sociability tour Sept. 4.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

The city lung motor was called to the 200 block West Prairie avenue about 1:30 Tuesday noon. The gas company is repairing gas mains there before the new pavement is laid and John Brown, one of the employes, was overcome while working in a trench where a pipe had a leak. The men had him up and were walking him around when the motor arrived. Another man was also overcome.

News from the Sick

Mrs. James Buckler was taken to the Decatur and Macon County hospital a few days ago and was operated on for appendicitis. Her sister, Miss Mae Connard, a Red Cross nurse, came down from Chicago to take care of her.

Mrs. W. A. Holman, 263 East King street who has been ill for more than a year with nervous indigestion, has gone to a sanatorium for treatment.

BRICKS CLAIMED BY NINE OWNER

Donating Them to Board of Education.

Nine property owners on Prairie avenue have signed the petition claiming their share of the old paving bricks to be removed from this street and donating them to the board of education. A good many of the property owners are away on their summer vacations and could not be seen. It is stated that those who have signed represent a majority of the frontage.

A majority, however, has nothing to do with it and each property owner acts for himself in signing or refusing to sign. Those who want to use their share of the old bricks have a right to do so in the judgment of the city council and some of them will do this. The bricks already surrendered to the board of education will make a material saving in the cost of the new junior high school building and it is expected that still more will be relinquished to the board. This saving does not go to the contractor but to the schools which means the tax payers of the city.

MISS ADA LINDSAY HOME FROM EAST

Miss Ada Lindsay, who returned Sunday from her vacation trip east, had a delightful time while away. She was with her sister, Mrs. Herman F. Swartz, at the Swartz summer home Cedarcliff, in South Hero, Vt., which is on an island in Lake Champlain. Swimming and sailing were splendid.

When Miss Lindsay went to Vermont she was accompanied by her little nephew, Merrill Lindsay, son of Frank M. Lindsay. The boy remained at South Hero to wait for his father. Mr. Lindsay and a friend left some time ago on a motor trip through Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and up into Canada. He expected to reach South Hero, Vt., today and after a visit there will return to Decatur, bringing his son with him.

How are the Roads?

Tuscola—Roads generally in very good shape. A few strips are a little rough where Sunday afternoon showers were heaviest.

Shelbyville—Roads good.

Sullivan—Roads in good condition, slightly dusty.

CARUSO QUALIFIES AS HANDY MAN

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Florence, Italy, July 30.—A house painter with now and then a touch of domestic carpentry for variety is what Enrico Caruso, grand opera star, becomes during his summer retreat in his villa in Signa Lastra.

While he is constantly disturbed by delegations of "men with red bands on their arms" as he terms the extreme radical elements in the present Italian unrest, he takes it all goodnaturedly and continues his painting.

The corespondent of The Associated Press recently called on the artist and found him decked in a loose sport shirt, lounging trousers and slippers. The meeting took place in the drawing room of the villa overlooking a heavily laden valley of vineyards. Caruso strolled in leisurely his sleeves tucked up and said, "I have [illegible]

SHELBYVILLE FOLK RIDE IN AIRPLANE

Shelbyville, Aug. 26.—Miss Erva J. Davis, Shelbyville's public librarian, has the distinction of being the first Shelbyville woman to take a ride in an airplane. She took the trip Monday in the Canadian-Curtis biplane, "343," in which a number of Shelbyville people went "joy-riding" with Lieut. Ben Sweeney at $1 per minute.

D. LESLIE DAVIS FIRST UP.

The flights here began about 10 o'clock, and D. Leslie Davis, was the first man to leave the ground with Lieut. Sweeney. Contrary to his confessed expectations, he felt no uneasiness, no apprehensions, no physical unpleasantness, but found the trip delightful and entirely void of disagreeable sensations. He was taken over and around the city several times.

TEN MADE TRIP.

The aviators took ten persons on flights. The passengers included Davis, State's Attorney A. L. Yantis, Paul Richardson, Bernard Frazer, Miss Davis, Emery L. Tallman, W. A. Storm, G. L. Tallman, W. E. Shiels and Headen Broyles.

Paul Richardson and Emery Tallman were given nose dives and Mr. Shiels had several thrills, including the tail spin, nose dive and a loop. The others did only straight flying.

WINDSOR CHURCH HOMECOMING.

The Windsor Methodist church held an all-day "Home Coming" service Sunday. Several former pastors of the church joined with the present pastor, Rev. C. W. Gants, in various services of the day, and at noon there was one of the big basket dinners for which Windsor women are famous. This was served on long tables in the dining room of the church, which is equipped with a well-arranged kitchen, dining room and all other departments that a live, wide-awake church conducts.

Following the Sunday school at 10 o'clock in the morning, Rev. H. C. Gibbs of Decatur delivered a sermon.

In the afternoon an address of welcome was delivered by Frank Shook, and addresses were made by E. N. Herron of Shelbyville, Hugh S. Lilly of Windsor, and Dr. Gibbs of Decatur. George E. Dunscomb spoke briefly and burned the church mortgage, thus freeing the beautiful edifice, which was completed in 1912 and is one of the finest church buildings in central Illinois, from all debt. Pastor Gant outlined the program of activities for the ensuing year.

In the evening the pastor delivered a stereopticon lecture on "North Africa and the Crescent." The entire day was one of interest and profit.

CURRY-BOYD.

Paul M. Curry of Strasburg and Miss Ethel Boyd of this city were married at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the Methodist church in Charleston by Rev. E. G. Sandmeyer. Until Thursday when she resigned, the bride had been employed as stenographer by a law firm in LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry came to Shelbyville Saturday, and expect to commence housekeeping Sept. 1 at Strasburg where Mr. Curry holds a position in the State Bank of Strasburg. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curry of that place. His bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd of this city, and was a member of the 1919 class of a local business college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Herron and sons, Elston and Elbert, and Murphy A. Herron left Monday on an automobile trip to Chicago.

BUYS PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

Mrs. Nora McCoy was the successful bidder at the auction sale of W. H. Poe's residence property. Her bid of $3,170 for the modern residence was accepted.

B. W. Kerr, who for a number of years has been living in the J. F. Ranshaw residence property at the corner of Wood and North First street, has purchased the C. R. Mertens residence property on South Broadway. The consideration is said to have been $6,370. Mr. and Mrs. Mertens purchased the property from the Websters when they left Shelbyville to make their home in New York City, and it is one of the most desirable pieces of property in the city.

Arthur Birkett of Findlay has bought property on West Main street, that is occupied by County Farm Adviser and Mrs. C. H. Belting

ESKIMO GIRL ON VISIT.

Mabel Long, the little Eskimo girl who spent last summer in the home of Mrs. H. J. Hamlin, is here for a few days in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan Rigdon at Danville Ind. Dr. Rigdon is president of the Indiana State Normal school. While Mabel was on her way to a girls' school near Chicago she met Dr. Rigdon, who became very much interested in her and begged her guardian to let him take her into his own home and educate her. She has been in the States two years last June, hardly knowing her letters and but little of the language. Next month she enters the fifth grade in school. This summer she has studied with the art class two hours a day, also taking public speaking and sewing. She wants to go back to her people as a teacher.

NEWS SUMMARY

New York—Ten trunks containing arms and ammunition were shipped from here to Mexico last Friday, according to information obtained by detectives.

Coblenz—The Fifth and Fiftieth infantry regiments which are now in the United States, have been ordered to Silesia, according to word received at headquarters.

New York—The famous Sixth engineers, who built bridges over practically every waterway the allied armies were compelled to cross, arrived here Monday. The regiment suffered nearly 1,000 casualties.

Washington—An increase of 25 per cent in railroad rates provided there are no more wage increases or higher material costs, will be necessary when the carriers are returned to private ownership, according to Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad.

May Close.

It is expected that the stores will close for a half day on Monday, Labor Day. The plan now is to close [illegible]

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